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House Speaker visits Grayling, endorses Wyman

Michigan House Speaker Rick Johnson met with community leaders and residents in Grayling on October 11 to say why Dave Wyman is "the best choice for state representative" of the 106th District.

The 106th District includes Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Presque Isle counties.

"Dave Wyman was raised here and has successfully met the challenge of supporting his family during the ups and downs of the last three decades," said Johnson (R-LeRoy). "It will be beneficial to have his experience in Lansing, along with the knowledge and insight he has gained while serving on local government and school boards. Dave Wyman knows how crucial state funding is to northern communities."

During a stop at Wyman's campaign headquarters, Johnson pointed out there is no Republican representation of north central or northeastern lower Michigan, as well as none for the Upper Peninsula, in the state legislature. Johnson said it is vital that Crawford County's Wyman win the 106th District seat this November 5 and bring much needed representation for a vast area of the state.

"We've already seen Kwame Kilpatrick's deal and how it shifts state dollars in favor of Detroit, using the governor's race as a bargaining chip," Johnson remarked. "People in the 106th District can

rest assured that with Dave on their side, northeast Michigan will get its fair share."

Wyman is a 1960 Grayling High School graduate and earned a Bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University in 1964. He worked as a civil engineer in California, Missouri and Pennsylvania. In 1971, he returned to Grayling and owned Wyman Building and Construction, DuBois Lumber Company, and The Icehouse Quilt Shop during the 1970s and through the 1990s. Wyman and his wife, Jill, are the owners and operators of The Hanson House Bed and Breakfast in Grayling.

Having served on both the Crawford County and Grayling Township building code appeals boards, and the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Wyman currently serves on the Grayling City Council as Mayor.

"I'm honored to have the speaker's support, encouragement and kind words," Wyman said. "I am looking forward to using my experience and background at the state level to protect the promises made to people in my community (and the district) -- good jobs, good schools, clean water and a safe place to raise a family."

"I will join Speaker Johnson and other northern Michigan lawmakers to fight deals that shortchange our communities."

Wyman also has received endorsements from the Michigan



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Taking a much welcomed, but short break from the campaign trail, Dave Wyman (left), Republican candidate for Michigan's 106th District, shared laughs, snacks and conversation with House Speaker Rick Johnson (R-LeRoy) who endorses Wyman for election November 5. The pair met up at Wyman's campaign headquarters October 11.

Townships Association, Michigan Farm Bureau, National Federation of Independent Business, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for Traditional Values, Right to Life of Michigan, Small

Business Association of Michigan, Michigan Insurance Coalition, and Great Lakes Education Project.

Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners has given Wyman an "acceptable" rat-

ing, and he has received an A- rating from the National Rifle Association.

Crawford County *Avalanche* staff writer Cheryl Ruley contributed to this article.

County hopes new web site will help save tax dollars

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

For a cost of only \$20 per month, Crawford County now has a web site which the Board of Commissioners hopes will save taxpayers hundreds of dollars in the future.

Work began on the web site last month and within five days, Director of Information Technology Jim Baker, had it up and running.

Baker said the site provides the opportunity for residents who use the Internet to access information on County services from a personal computer either at home, at the local library or from anywhere in the world. Links to every county department are available with just a click of the mouse.

Log on to www.crawfordco.org to find minutes from every Commissioners' meeting, learn about voter registration, find an answer to a building or zoning question, find information about jury duty, the County Prosecutor's Office, the Animal Control Officer, etc., or e-mail any number of county officials.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said County Board meeting minutes will no longer be published in the *Avalanche*.

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New York fire fighters will bring their 9-11 stories to Grayling

As Americans remember the terrorist attack last year, the nation continues to work through its collective grief. To remember those who died in the attacks and celebrate those who rose to the occasion that terrible day, six New York City fire fighters will be welcomed to Grayling Friday, November 1 with a luncheon, followed by a school assembly at Grayling Middle School.

Sponsored by State Rep. Andy Neumann (D-Alpena), the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will host this special day of activities that will take the fire fighters to meet with their peers at the Beaver Creek Township Fire Hall at 11 a.m., then a luncheon at the Grayling Eagles Club will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. (call Kay at 348-7995 to make reservations), followed by a school assembly in the middle school's gym, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Fire fighters Fred Saporito, Ray Strong, Marty Simmons, Chris Eysser, Joe Honan, and Kenny Ditata, all from Engine 214 - Ladder 111 of Brooklyn, NY will share their stories from that fateful day over a year ago.

"They won't call themselves heroes," said Neumann. "But what else do you call men and women who knowingly run toward an

inferno instead of running away from one? They and all the service personnel who answered the call that day and each day are heroes in my book."

Neumann is the only former professional fire fighter in the State Legislature and the New York fire fighters of Engine 214 - Ladder 111 came to his attention soon after the terrorist hit last fall. The entire firehouse responded to the World Trade Center attack the morning of September 11, 2001, but five never returned.

Rep. Neumann raised money for the families of the slain and delivered a check in person last January. Strong friendships were established among the firefighting brothers, and representatives of the firehouse will be saying "thank you" with the visit to Michigan.

As host during their visit to Grayling, the Kiwanis Club would like to invite the public to come to the Grayling Middle School and hear the details of what it was like in New York City the day of the World Trade Center attacks, and the months following.

Donations, and any correspondence for the families of the fire fighters who lost their lives, will be accepted at the assembly and presented to the fire fighters of Engine 214 - Ladder 111 after their presentation.

One stitch at a time



The first regular American Girl program drew more than our special kickoff tea at the Hanson House. Eighteen girls came to the library last Thursday to learn how to knit. Most of them made looping braids with their fingers, but a few who already had experience with hand knitting worked on knitting with needles. Volunteer Sue Porter sat down on the floor with the girls, helping them as they worked with their knitting needles to learn a few basic stitches. Be sure to stop by the library this Thursday at 3:30 p.m. for more American Girl fun. Something to do with sewing and then the week after that, counted cross-stitch. Or the other way around. It should be a lot of fun and a great time to talk and share as well as learn.

Appointments, new assignment made by County

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners recently appointed two citizens to local boards and assigned a different commissioner to another.

Judith Morford, of Grayling, was reappointed to a full term on the Crawford County Library Board. She had just completed the term of a former member who had resigned prior to this appointment. Her term expires August 15, 2006.

James "Jamie" Cox, of Grayling Township, was appointed to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, overseeing redevelopment of contaminated sites in the county. His term expires July 1, 2005.

Crawford County District #2 Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman requested to be replaced as the county's representative on the Commission on Aging while she completes a busy semester at Kirtland Community College. She said while she understands the COA had already accommodated her schedule on one occasion, she felt it was only fair to county senior citizens that another commissioner serve in her place as her schedule became more demanding.

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REMEMBER... THE HEROES OF 9/11?

We are fortunate enough to be hosting
**SEVEN OF OUR NEW YORK
FIREFIGHTING HEROES FROM
ENGINE 214/LADDER 111.**

They are the speakers at a Fall
Harvest Picnic in support of Andy
Neumann, candidate for State Senate.
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Friday, November 1, 2002

Time:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Officer's Club, Camp Grayling

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The cost of attendance is \$50 per
person (includes presentation and
pig roast dinner). As this event is being
held at Camp Grayling, RSVPs will be
required for entry to the camp and the
event. If you're interested in attending,
please contact
Monte J. Burmeister,
at 348-7114,
to reserve your spot.

Two vie for judgeship as Walsh readies to retire

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Receiving the highest votes in the
August primary, attorney Scott L.
Hess and Roscommon County
Prosecutor Daniel L. Sutton will
now face off in the November 5
general election, each wishing to
serve as Judge of the 83rd District
Court in Roscommon and Crawford
Counties.

The following information was
provided by the candidates at the
request of the *Avalanche*. Hess and
Sutton were asked to re-introduce
themselves to the voters before next
month's election. Their responses
appear in alphabetical order. (Due
to limited space, some editing was
required.) These candidates will
appear on the non-partisan section
of the ballot.



Scott L. Hess

Hess said his experience in both
civil and criminal cases for almost
18 years "uniquely qualifies him"
for the bench.

"Judge Francis Walsh, who is
retiring, has served our county with
distinction and I am thankful for the
opportunity to have practiced before
him as well as many other judges
throughout the state," Hess wrote.
"I will build on that experience to
ensure the 83rd District Court
remains a court of justice, without
prejudice and with respect for all
who come before it."

Hess is a graduate of Roscommon
High School, received his Bachelor
of Arts degree in Humanities and
Pre-Law from Michigan State
University, and obtained his law
degree from Thomas M. Cooley
Law School in Lansing.

He returned to Roscommon and
has been practicing as a partner in
the firm of Hess & Hess, P.C. since
1985.

Hess has one son and one daugh-
ter, ages 14 and 18 and has been
active in 4-H basketball programs
as a coach and referee. He can be
seen running up and down the side-
lines at Roscommon High School
football games as a member of "the
chain gang."

Establishing the company in
1989, Hess is the owner of Northern
Michigan Title Company, Inc. of
Roscommon, where his responsibil-
ities include managing both offices
and up to 10 employees. Hess said
this experience has provided him
with skills necessary to administer a

District Court.

Hess believes his experience
prosecuting ordinance violations for
the citizens of townships in both
Roscommon and Crawford
Counties, representing defendants
charged with crimes and litigants on
both sides of a civil case, combined
with common sense and knowledge
of the law and court rules, will
result in sound decisions from the
bench.

He said he believes a District
Judge should exhibit traits such as
fairness, respect and understanding
of people, from court officials and
police to citizens. Hess said he has
worked hard to better people's lives,
both in his legal practice and on his
personal time, much of which has
been done "pro bono" (without
charge).

"If elected as District Court
Judge, my goals would include
informal involvement with the
young people of Roscommon and
Crawford Counties before they get
into trouble with the law; to estab-
lish an educational program for the
schools and local paper regarding
Court procedures; and finally, to
preserve the integrity of the District
Court by remembering the very
basic human and civil rights
enjoyed by those people who come
in contact with the court."

Drunk driving and domestic vio-
lence are the two biggest challenges
for a District Judge, Hess said. He
intends to have a dramatic impact
on these types of cases.

He would like to implement a
drunk driving and domestic abuse
program which requires extensive
involvement of the Judge after
hours. "The point," Hess explained,
"is to try to help violators from
repeating the offense through pun-
ishment and rehabilitation. Some
courts in other parts of the state
have had significant success with
these types of programs."

Hess has served in leadership
roles in many service organizations,
such as the Roscommon Rotary
Club and Roscommon County
United Way, and those involving
local youth. He is also active in his
church; has appeared on the PBS
television program, "Ask the
Lawyers" and is frequently asked to
return.

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Daniel L. Sutton

Sutton said he left a job as a union

laborer on the Alaskan pipeline in
1978 to attend Central Michigan
University, where he earned a
Bachelor of Science Degree in
Business Administration. In May,
1980, he began studying law at
Thomas M. Cooley.

He attended law school at night
and worked days, first as a law clerk
in a civil practice law firm, then as a
law clerk for Judge Charles Felice
in Ingham County District Court.

As a district court clerk, he wrote
civil opinions and mediated small
claims cases prior to Judge Felice
hearing the case. Approximately
75-80 percent of cases were
resolved during the informal media-
tion process by simply getting the
parties together to discuss their dif-
ferences, Sutton said.

In October of 1986, he was
appointed Prosecuting Attorney for
Roscommon County, and has been
re-elected four times since. "For
the last 16 years, I have been civil
counsel for Roscommon County
and the lead criminal trial attorney
for the Circuit and District Courts,
as well as handling juvenile and
criminal matters in Probate Court,"
he said.

As Prosecuting Attorney and
Chief Law Enforcement Officer of
Roscommon County, Sutton
explained, it has been his job to
decide which complaints have suffi-
cient merit to prosecute; to evaluate
police investigations and to decide
issues such as:

- Does the police report tell both
sides of the complaint?
- Is there sufficient evidence of
probable cause that a crime was
committed?
- Is there proof beyond a reason-
able doubt a crime was committed?
- Are there extenuating circum-
stances?
- What is the degree of culpabili-
ty of the offender?
- What is the age and life experi-
ence of the offender?
- What is the proper resolution,
taking all the facts into account?
- What resolution will address the
victim's needs?

What action should be taken to
address the offender's acts?

"Over those 18 years, I have
gained invaluable experience that
uniquely qualifies me to administer
the responsibilities of District Court
Judge," Sutton said. "If elected
Judge, I promise I will listen to both
sides of all disputes and decide
issues fairly, based upon admissible
evidence and apply the law accord-
ingly."

Sutton said it is appropriate to use
community corrections and com-
munity service to give youthful,
non-violent offenders a chance to
learn how to make responsible
choices. "I believe in firm but fair
sentencing and I am willing to be
the bottom line," he said.

Sutton said he "was lucky
enough" to marry his wife, Lisa,
nearly 18 years ago. The couple has
two sons, ages 13 and 16 and reside
in Prudenville in a log home they
built themselves, with the help of
family and friends.

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The County Board agreed, and District #1
Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golnick, who represents

the City of Grayling on the County Board, will repre-
sent the county at COA meetings for the months of
October, November and December.

Correction

In an article appearing on Page
12A of the October 3 edition of the
Avalanche, "Local women's group
honors one of its own," it was
incorrectly reported that Carol
Miller has been a member of the
Grayling Chapter of the ABWA for
18 years. She has been a member
since 1974, for a total of 28 years.
The *Avalanche* regrets the error and
any confusion it may have caused.



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Sheriff would like better radio reception, but not through state tower hook-up

by Breanna Shepherd
Capital News Service

LANSING -- The Crawford County Sheriff's Office won't see immediate improvements in its radio communication even if a bill in the Senate wins passage.

County officials, however, hope the approval of a property tax increase will allow for future upgrades.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Phil Hoffman (R-Horton) would allow local law enforcement agencies to attach their radio equipment to existing state police towers to expand their coverage areas. The alternative, building separate towers for each agency, costs more than \$1 million per tower.

The Crawford County department now uses one tower in Grayling. That leaves areas with poor radio transmission -- dead air space -- in Frederic and South Branch Township, especially in the summer when there are a lot of leaves on the trees, said Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

Using state police towers in one of those areas to improve transmission might be an option but there isn't enough money to purchase extra equipment to attach to the towers.

"We're losing officers every year through layoffs because of a lack of money," Wakefield said. "There's no

way I'm going to consider spending money on new equipment."

The only alternative to improve transmission is to use a repeater system to send stronger signals, but that costs money too, he explained.

"It's like going to the grocery store and everything's on sale but you've got empty pockets," Wakefield said. "It doesn't matter what kind of cool ideas come up, because without money, I can't participate."

Currently, local agencies that can afford to use the state's towers do so by joining the Michigan Public Safety Communications System. That costs a \$25 activation fee per radio and an annual membership fee of \$200 per radio.

However, local agencies can't attach their own equipment, which means they must use the same radio system as the state police with its permission.

"It's absolutely not feasible for us to join the state police system," Wakefield said. "I've looked into it a couple of times but the cost of buying new radios and then paying the fees for membership are astronomical."

Capt. Tom Miller, the state police communications projects director, said he thinks in the long run, paying membership fees to join the state police system is cheaper than

building a new tower.

Crawford County Treasurer, Joe Wakeley, agreed that joining the system may be less expensive, but insisted the county can't afford it.

"There's no money for new patrol cars or any other new idea," Wakeley said.

The money problems are not new, Wakeley added. For example, the county has laid off seven employees in the county office building and four road patrol deputies at the sheriff's office since 1997.

The county has been struggling with the budget for a while because state law caps property tax revenue, Wakeley said.

Under that law, known as Proposal A, the maximum local governments can raise taxes per year is 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is lower. That has reduced revenue because inflation has averaged only 1.5 to 2 percent, while operational costs have increased by an average of 4 to 5 percent per year annually.

Wakeley said the county is pursuing a 2-mill property tax increase at the November 5 election. That would raise property taxes by \$2 per every \$1,000 of a home's assessed value. If passed, the increase will go into effect in 2004.

The additional revenue, about \$868,552 in 2004, would allow the

county to start looking at improvements in law enforcement and elsewhere, Wakeley said.

"We are looking at ways to apply additional revenue across the board," he added.

One public hearing on the millage proposal has been held, and a second is planned for Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at the county building.

The radio tower bill went to a Senate committee for discussion in September, but wasn't finalized because of concerns on the part of the attorney general's office, said Mike Hansen, a Senate fiscal analyst.

Hoffman hopes to win passage of the bill before the end of the legislative session in December, but said he isn't optimistic.

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Instead, anyone who wishes to read them may log on to the site and download the latest information on Board actions.

Those with no access to the Internet may still take home a copy of the minutes at the Clerk's office for a cost of six cents per page. Minutes can still be reviewed at the Clerk's office at no charge. Moore said the Commissioners agreed at their September regular meeting to forego the expense of publication in order to save money during tough budget times.

Other notices, such as those requesting applicants for appointments made by the Commissioners to various local boards, will be published less often than in the past. Moore said the postings for board openings will most likely be published quarterly or as needed. These postings will also be available at the web site.

The 46th Circuit Trial Court has offered case information and daily dockets, as well as other court-related information at its award-winning site for more than two years. Its web address is: www.circuit46.org.

The Crawford County Sheriff Office also has offered a web site for some time, with tours of the jail, press releases, and other information. It was also designed and con-

structed by Baker. Its web address is: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Where there are smoking dollars, there are sparks

THERE'S PLENTY of heat being generated by Proposal 02-4 on Michigan's November ballot.

That's the one concerning about \$6 billion dollars which Michigan expects to receive during the next 20 years as its share of the huge national settlement against tobacco companies.

Michigan's annual share of about \$300 million currently goes into the state's general fund, and the legislature decides how it's used.

Proposal 4 would write into the state constitution a whole bunch of non-government groups and causes which would get the \$6 billion.

Michigan was one of dozens of states who pursued the long legal battle against tobacco companies, which sought to reimburse states for the extra funds already spent on care and treatment of patients with tobacco related illness, and other tax-related state costs.

In Michigan the bulk of the tobacco money has gone to the general fund for a

variety of programs, some health related, some not.

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THAT'S NOT GOOD enough for the Michigan health and research groups, who banded together for a petition drive to put Proposal 4 on the November ballot.

They want all the \$6 billion to go to specific health related organizations and programs, which guarantees steady income.

The proposal even spells out how much goes where, and provides an escalating clause to hike these payments in future years.

Quoting from the summary of the lengthy amendment which will be on November ballots, here's the gist of what it will do:

"Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of 'tobacco settlement revenue' received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers and

Healthy Michigan Foundation; \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco-Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program; and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program.

"Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners."

A "Yes" vote would add these permanent provisions to Michigan's constitution; a "No" vote would reject the amendment.

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PROS AND CONS are simpler than the details.

The pro side argues that tobacco settlement cash was to provide funds for health care, smoking prevention and medical research.

The ways Michigan has spent the money do not meet these standards, the pro side

contends, making the amendment necessary to carry out the true reason why the state's receiving all this money.

The con side argues that tobacco funds are designed to reimburse the states for tax money they already have spent over the years because of tobacco-related illnesses and problems at the expense of other legitimate state needs.

Opponents also claim the legislature should make spending decisions and they should not be imbedded in the state constitution which only another voter approved amendment may alter or remove.

In addition, they warn, there are no safeguards, public oversight or public accountability in the amendment's system of disbursing funds, which is simply the wrong way to do things in an open society.

Incidentally, both top candidates for governor, Jennifer Granholm and Dick Posthumus, oppose Proposal 02-4.

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IF PROPOSAL 02-4 is adopted, the state

faces two unsavory options: Either cut current state programs or raise taxes.

If \$300 million is removed from the state's general fund and handed over to specific health organizations and programs, that loss could only be made up by cuts or tax hikes, especially in the tight budget environment the next few years.

That's one big reason to vote "No" on Proposal 02-4.

The more compelling reason is that it simply is bad government to earmark this type of spending in such broad and specific ways in the state constitution.

It unduly ties the hands of the peoples' elected representatives -- the governor and the legislature -- in the struggle to handle the day-by-day and year-by-year operations of state government.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Natural Rivers designation right for Manistee; will avoid significant problems

To the editor,

Over the last several weeks on these pages we have seen several people complain about the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) wanting to take control of our private property. It is time someone stood up in favor of this proposal.

First, let me state that I am a riparian owner on the Manistee River. I am also a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee who met every month for three years to draft the plan being proposed. I have a Bachelors degree in Fisheries & Wildlife from MSU (Michigan State University) and

I worked as the assistant administrator for the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department, charged with the primary responsibilities of zoning and soil erosion enforcement. That does not mean that I have all the answers, but does give me some unique input to this discussion.

First we have to consider a river is not the same as a backyard pond, totally enclosed on our respective properties. It flows through several communities on its way to Lake Michigan, so what happens locally affects all other properties downstream.

The river corridor and its associated wetlands are also important for most of the wildlife in the area for winter cover, nesting habitat, food, or other uses. That is why the Natural Rivers Designation is so important to assist in protecting this very valuable resource. It provides a framework, safe from the local political whims of the moment, yet administered by local government, which is consistent through several jurisdictions.

I have not yet heard anyone discuss the reasons for some of these restrictions, it is about time someone did. It is impossible to detail all of the reasons to support these measures here, so let's take just the issue of vegetative buffer strips and look at what some of

the research tells us:

• From a 1973 research paper entitled "Buffer Strips for Stream Temperature Control," by Jon R. Brazier and G.W. Brown at the Oregon State University School of Forestry, we learn that "angular canopy density is the most important factor in assuring proper control of stream temperatures" and 100 ± 200-foot buffers will ensure protection (for temperature control)."

• From a U of C at Berkeley, California Water Resources Center paper, "Evaluation of Streamside Bufferstrips for Protecting Aquatic Organisms," it is put forth that streams without buffer strips or with inadequate buffer strips show greater invertebrate density but lower diversity in all cases and streams with buffer strips less than 30 meters (97+ feet) showed effects comparable to streams without buffers at all.

We do not have to go far to see what happens to rivers overburdened with development, there are plenty of examples right here in Michigan.

We could look at the Clinton River in Macomb County, which was situated in a rural environment 50 years ago and supported native trout populations along much of its length. Current studies show that some small trout populations may exist in its very

upper reaches, but along much of its length, it is a murky, warm, open sewer.

From January to December 2000, some sites well upstream average E. coli counts of 5905 colonies per 100 ml of water. For comparison, at 300 colonies per 100 ml, the water is declared unsafe for swimming and at 1,000 colonies per 100 ml, the water is declared unsafe to touch.

There are several other rivers well known for significant problems in Michigan such as the Rouge, Tittabawassee, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, etc. Is that what we want for the Manistee?

For many years the Upper Manistee River Association has been a steadfast advocate for our river; they are not a DNR advocacy group, but a non-profit organization made up of approximately 200 individuals, mostly riparian owners.

Thirteen years ago, they formed the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee headed by Dr. Joe Kutkahn, which put together a partnership with several other groups and has spent over \$2 million to date, much of it private donations, to help the Manistee recover from many years of neglect.

With that money, they have corrected many erosion sites which were

choking the river, built sediment traps to control the effects of past erosion problems, repaired and/or replaced many in-stream structures to provide fish habitat and protect sensitive shorelands, improved access to the river for all users and many other good works. All of this could be made useless if the river corridor is not protected from those who do not understand or care about the river.

I fully support private property rights and the idea that we should all have the freedom to enjoy our property as we see fit, but that right must end when we begin taking away the rights of others to enjoy their property.

None of us individually own the Manistee River, it belongs to all the people of the state of Michigan, we do not have the right to degrade the resource further just so that we can have our personal dream of a clear view to the water, a well-manicured lawn, divide our property into small parcels for profit or place our house close to the stream.

If we do not take this opportunity to support these minimal standards for the protection of this great resource, it may not be here in the next 50 years for anyone's children or grandchildren to enjoy as we have.

Brian Anderson
Frederic

Future of Grayling lies in hands of city voters

To the editor,

This letter is addressed to the tax-paying residents of the City of Grayling.

November 5th is Election Day 2002 and as Grayling city residents, you have an important choice to make. This election is not about Democrats and Republicans; it is about how our community will look in the future.

Grayling has the opportunity to expand the language of the existing City of Grayling Uniform City Tax Ordinance to allow the use of the fund to defray the cost of capital improvement projects in the City of Grayling. Currently, the language of the ordinance restricts the use of the funds collected to pay for construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, curbs and gutters.

Expanding the language will lower taxes for both residents and non-residents with the increased per person exemption, as well as share the cost of improvements with the non-resident income taxpayers. If the language is not approved, the residents alone would have to pay for all improvements made in the

city through the levy of property taxes, which currently could increase without a vote of the people.

The residents of Grayling, our visitors and the county residents can all benefit. The following are examples of what could be done if the city expands the language and use of the City of Grayling Uniform Tax Ordinance: new parks, recreation opportunities, beautification (ornamental lighting, flower planters, underground electric service, decorative trees), expansion of downtown parking, outdoor concert facilities, indoor recreation center.

A community's ability to attract visitors, new business, industry and residents is dependent upon the community committing itself to creating an attractive place to live, work and play.

We urge you to contact Mayor Dave Wyman if you have any questions.

Vote "Yes" November 5th.

Bill Gannon, President
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VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Representative Dave Camp (R-Midland), 4th Congressional District

The case against Iraq; protecting the people of the United States

The Iraqi regime has posed a threat to peace and to the United States for too long. In order to protect America against this very real and growing threat, I support giving the president the authority to use military action, if necessary, against Iraq.

Without a doubt, this is one of the most difficult decisions I have had to make. After personally meeting with the secretary of defense, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the director of the CIA, and the president's national security advisor, I am convinced the threat to our nation's safety is real.

By passing this resolution, the Congress will put the security of the American people first. The resolution also ensures that American sovereignty is protected while recognizing the importance of securing the cooperation of the international community. In addition, it calls for diplomatic efforts through the United Nations Security Council and regular reporting to Congress on the efforts to protect the United

States. But diplomacy without the option of force has no chance with a dictator like Saddam Hussein.

Saddam Hussein poses a great security risk to our nation and to the world. We cannot wait, allowing him to continue violating the U.N. resolutions, pursuing weapons of mass destruction and harboring terrorists within Iraq's borders.

After repeatedly failing to comply with U.N. inspections, Saddam Hussein's activities to build weapons of mass destruction - biological, chemical and nuclear - have been left unchecked. A single strike from such a weapon would wipe out millions of people. The world cannot afford to allow him to continue down this deadly path. Saddam must comply with U.N. inspections, but if not, America and our coalition must be prepared to preempt this threat.

In compliance with U.N. resolutions, the United States and Britain implemented the no-fly zone in Iraq. The purpose was to protect Iraqi Kurds and Shiite Muslims from

Saddam Hussein's aggressions and to conduct aerial surveillance. But since its inception, pilots enforcing them have come under attack from Iraqi missiles and artillery. Since 2000, Iraqi forces have fired on U.S. and British pilots more than 1,600 times, and since Saddam's recent pledge to abide by U.N. resolutions - which he immediately reversed - Iraq has fired on no-fly pilots at least 70 times.

Currently, Saddam Hussein has changed his mind again to allow inspections, but with limits. We cannot afford to have any restrictions. The threat is too great. Saddam has proven time and again that he cannot be trusted. Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently testifying before the House Armed Services Committee stated that Iraq is "a master of deception," hiding biological and chemical weapons underground, combining them with legitimate facilities and transporting them from one secret place to another.

The connection between Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and its long-standing ties to terrorist networks - such as Al-Qaeda - has significantly altered the U.S. security environment. The two linked together pose a clear and present danger to our country. Consider that Saddam could supply the terrorists, who have sleeper cells in our land, with the weapons of mass destruction needed to attack the U.S., while concealing his responsibility for the action. It is a very real and growing threat.

The Iraqi regime has been building a case against itself for more than 10 years. And if we fail to heed the warning signs and allow Saddam Hussein to continue down this path, the results could be devastating - but they would not be a surprise. After September 11 we are on notice. If Saddam Hussein refuses to comply with the U.N. resolutions and diplomatic efforts, then we have only one choice in order to ensure the security of our nation and the safety of our citizens.

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KCC offers Level I Nursing program

Kirtland Community College (KCC) is again offering the Level I Nursing program at M-TEC, Kirtland-Gaylord, with pre-requisite courses starting in January. Interested students can attend an informational meeting at Otsego Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, November 5, between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. or Monday, November 11, between 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Or, call associate dean Karen Brown at (989) 275-5000, ext. 298.

Learn about 'Raising Confident Kids'

A workshop to help parents and other adults build kids' self-esteem, entitled "Raising Confident Kids," will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 2 at St. Mary Cathedral Diocesan Center, 606 North Ohio Avenue in Gaylord. Cost is \$12 with pre-registration by October 28 and \$15 at the door. Lunch is included. To register or for more information, call Mary Jo Cosgrove at (989) 732-4273 or Sue Taylor at (989) 731-1933.

Eagles offer Coney Day, Fish Fry

The Grayling Eagles will hold Coney Day on Friday, October 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Coney Dogs \$1 each; fries \$1 each. Dine in or carry out. Also, the Eagles will hold a Fish Fry on Wednesday, October 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Meal includes Alaskan pollack, homemade bread, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, potato wedges or fries, and assorted desserts. Chicken strip dinners will also be available. Dine in or carry out. Call the Eagles at 348-5287 for details or to order. The Eagles Hall is located on Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling.

COA invites all to Pancake Brunch

The Crawford County Commission of Aging's Senior Center, on Lawndale in Grayling, will host a Pancake Brunch on Sunday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 348-7123 for more details.

Transplant support group to meet

The Organ & Tissue Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m. in the classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord (Old 27 North - 825 North Center). This meeting is for anyone interested in organ and tissue donation or those who have received or are waiting for an organ transplant. Any questions may be directed to Bev Cherwinski at (989) 983-4188.

Band Boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters' monthly meeting will be held in the Band Room at Grayling Middle School at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 21. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities which support the instrumental music program for both Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School. Please note, this is a change in the meeting date originally set for October 24.

Library invites all to see 'Toy Story'

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will show the movie "Toy Story" at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 17 on the big screen in the library's meeting room. There is no charge for this event. Stop in and enjoy this funny story with Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the gang. The library is located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling, next to the AuSable Primary School.

Benefit dinner planned for Etta Bailey

A Benefit Soup Dinner for lifelong Crawford County resident, Etta Bailey, on Saturday, October 19 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. Menu includes homemade chili or chicken noodle soup, homemade bread, dessert and beverage. Carry outs will be available. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family (limit of five persons per family). Donations are welcome. Call 348-8345, 348-9528 or 348-8805 for information.

Low-cost vaccination clinic scheduled

A low-cost pet vaccination clinic will be held Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to ??? at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (off Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads). Rabies shots are \$10 each; other vaccinations will be available at discount prices. To make an appointment, or for more information, call 348-9178.

Church hosts Annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host its Annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, October 24, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children, and those under age four eat free. Take outs will be available from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. only.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for more information.

Shelter hosts Candlelight Ceremony

River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services will host its annual Candlelight Ceremony on Thursday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at Camp AuSable (on M-72, just east of Grayling) to remember the victims and celebrate the survivors of domestic and sexual violence. This year, the ceremony will feature a special display of the "One Block at a Time" Quilt Project, benefiting the shelter in its new construction. The public is invited; refreshments will follow.

Booster Tailgate party rescheduled

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters invite everyone to participate in their Tailgate Party in the Grayling High School parking lot on Friday, October 18, rescheduled from October 4 due to inclement weather. The Tailgate Party will take place at 6 p.m., before the football game against Ogemaw Heights. Bring your lawn chair and have a walking taco, some chili or a hot dog. Look for the band trailer near the football field entrance. The Viking Marching Band will play a couple of tunes on their march to the field.

Masons offer local scholarships

For many years, Grayling Lodge #356, or Grayling Masonic Lodge, has awarded scholarships to second year college students or students attending an accredited trade school.

Again, this year, the Grayling Masonic Lodge is offering a scholarship or scholarships for a total amount of \$1,750.

For information and/or applications, write to: Grayling Lodge #356, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738. (This information will also run in the Classified Section of the Crawford County Avalanche for the next two weeks.)

Registration deadline nears for next ACT Test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 14 test date.

The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 8. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 21 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register on line at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. A student's ACT scores are con-

sidered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. The test fee is \$25 (\$28 in Florida).

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order inexpensive test prep materials.

4-H/Red Cross swim classes to begin

Crawford County MSU Extension/4-H will again be offering swim classes for all youth. Registration for Level I, II, III and IV (grades K and up) to all Tiny Tot Classes (three and four year olds) has begun. Classes will be held at the Super Eight Hotel in Grayling.

Level I, II, III and IV class time is from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., with instruction the first half hour and free swim following each class. Tiny Tot Swim will be from 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for three year olds, and 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for four year olds.

The cost will be \$18 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. All classes will run for six weeks. Session I Tiny Tot and Level I Swim will begin on November 4.

Registration is at the Crawford County MSUE office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Phone registration is not accepted.

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Grayling Rotary Club Pot of Gold Monthly drawing for October - \$100 - Veronica Scheer; \$50 - Fred Fisher; \$25 - Pete Welemlrom. Grayling Youth Booster Club Week ending October 6 - \$25 each - Bill Tobin (2), Cliff Wheeler (2), and Margaret Gunter.

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The Bible Speaks

UN Earth Charter

We wrote last week revealing the UN Earth Charter to be the founding document of a Marxist new-world-order. Along with the efforts of Steven C. Rockefeller on the project, we want you to know what former Communist dictator Mikhail Gorbachev has previously said about the Charter. "My hope is that this charter will be a kind of Ten Commandments, a 'Sermon on the Mount', that provides a guide for human behavior toward the environment in the next century and beyond."

Mimicking the Biblical record of the Ark of the Covenant which held the Ten Commandments God gave to Moses, the Earth Charter has been placed in and transported in the Ark of Hope designed to show the spiritual significance of their undertaking. Within the Ark of Hope are the Temenos Books, containing aboriginal Earth Masks and "visual prayer/affirmations for global healing, peace, and gratitude." A temenos is "a magical sacred circle where special rules apply and extraordinary events inevitably occur."

According to Rockefeller, the way to go about "building peace on earth" is through the "inclusive, integrated and spiritual approach" by an effort to incorporate the "wisdom of the world's religions." Or as Canadian billionaire socialist Maurice Strong has said that the Earth Charter must become like the 10 Commandments. He said, "The changes in behavior and direction

called for here, must be rooted in our deepest spiritual, moral, and ethical values." Speaking of the "Declaration of the Sacred Earth," he said that "The [ecological] crisis transcends all national, religious, cultural, social, political and economic boundaries." "The responsibility of each human being today is to choose between the force of darkness and the force of light," Strong said. "We must therefore transform our attitudes and values, and adopt a renewed respect for the superior laws of Divine Nature." (That is their new pantheistic mother god.)

And how is this wisdom to be spread? Hans van Ginkel, chairman of the International Association of Universities, told the UN symposium: "We must mobilize all in education about sustainability; that's how we meet the next generation." Sixteen million teachers must be trained, he noted, and "the only way to move forward is by integrating the Earth Charter into curriculum." Or as William F. Jasper has said, "If the Earth Summiteers have their way, Johnny and Suzie will not be able to pledge allegiance to 'one nation, under God,' but they will be able to pledge to 'One World, under Gaia' that is, Mother Earth. They will not be allowed to have the Ten Commandments or the Holy Bible in class, but could soon be bowing before the pagan 'Ark of Hope,' reading the 'sacred, Temenos Books, and reverently intoning the text of the new UN

Earth Charter."

This 21st Century attempt to establish a new one world religion and government is as old as the tower of Babel in Genesis 11. As God said in Romans 1:22,25, "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal 6:7). The eminent return of Jesus Christ is soon. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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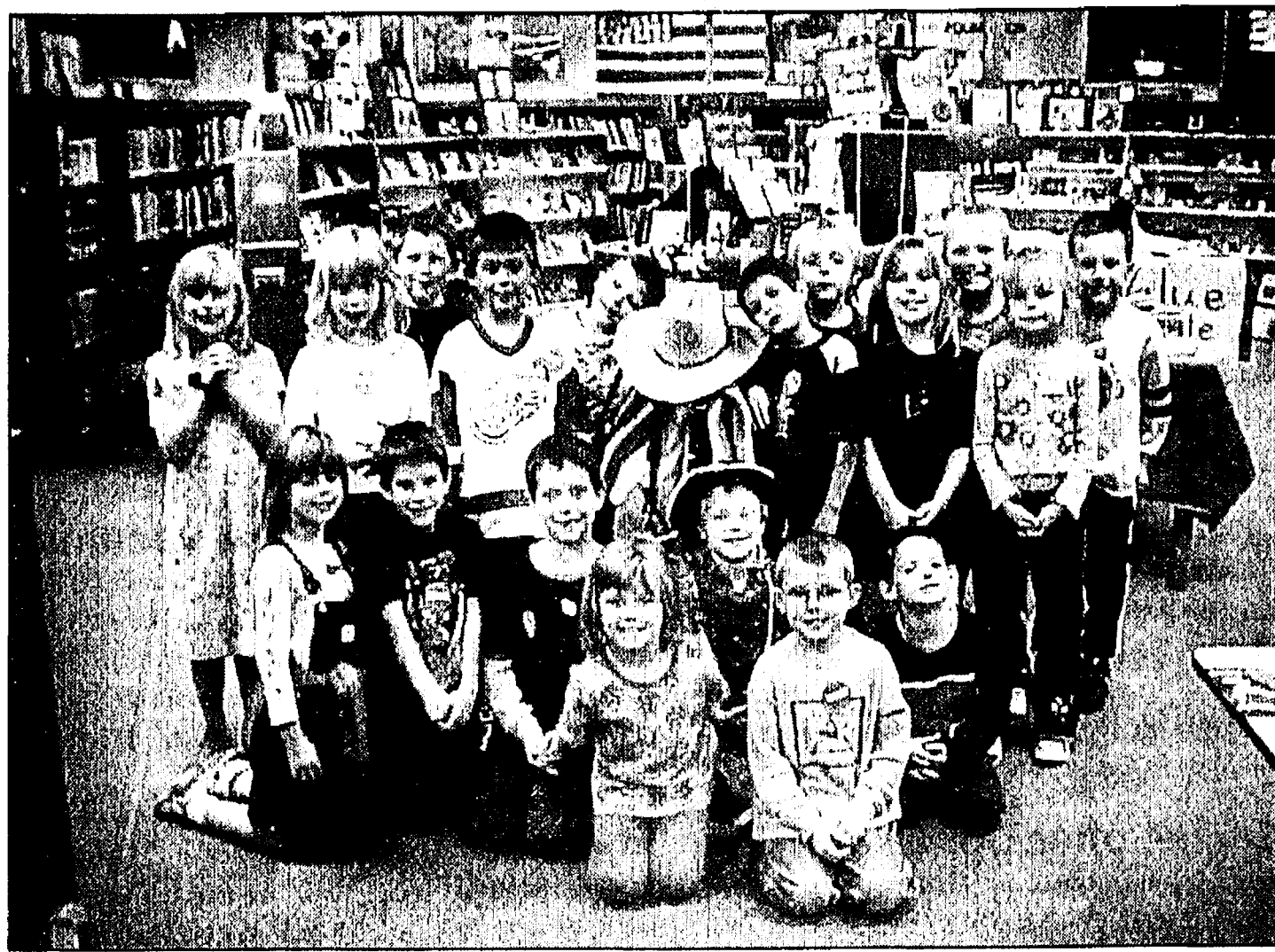


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Why are these kids so happy? Because they and all the other students at Frederic Elementary School each received a new book. How was this possible? Proceeds from the recent Scholastic Book Fair, along with generous donations from Weyerhaeuser Company, AuSable Woodworking and others helped increase book sales by 65 percent over last year. The success of the fair made it possible for every Frederic student to receive a copy of either "September 12th We Knew it Would Be All Right," or a new dictionary. Funds raised by the book fair also help purchase essential classroom resource materials and support school projects.

The Towers that Lead to Truth

Certainly the world is full of towers. Unfortunately, in recent history the Twin Towers tragedy in New York City comes to mind. Yet, it has caused us to consider the significance of towers. Queens have been imprisoned in towers and fair maidens have let down their golden tresses from their windows. What is the significance of towers? Is it power, prestige, or the view? Perhaps it is the feeling that we are closer to God.

There are some towers that have special significance because when we follow their form, they lead us to the truth ... to the heavens and to thoughts of God and His love for us, His children. In Psalm 122:7, David said... "Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!"

At your local church or synagogue you will find peace and security that surpasses all understanding. You will learn of God's divine guidance for our lives. When you hear the church bells ring, look to the towers that lead to God's truth. Won't you worship this week?



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Priesthood 12 noon
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House bill would penalize mothers who misidentify fathers

by Breanna Shepherd
Capital News Service

LANSING -- Cynthia Eden says that for six years, she's been forced to live a lie that she didn't tell.

When her son was two years old, the man who had been raising him since birth took a DNA test and was excluded as the biological father, said Eden, a Southfield mother of four.

"A couple of years ago, my son asked me if he had a dad and it broke my heart to see him hurting like that," she said.

Eden said she agreed to the test because she wanted to prove to everyone else who her son's legal father was, not because she had any doubts. She was so sure the first test was wrong that she paid \$1,200 to re-test, and again the man she'd named as the father was excluded.

Under a bill pending in the Michigan House, women like Eden could be punished -- even jailed -- for naming the wrong man as the father of their children.

Rep. Andrew Raczkowski's (R-Farmington Hills) introduced a measure to penalize parents who misidentify the father of a child.

That measure is part of a package of paternity bills introduced by Reps. Jim Koetje (R-Grandville), Doug Hart (R-Rockford), and Susan Tabor (R-Lansing).

Other parts of the package would allow for the reversal of paternity and child support orders and cancellation of unpaid child support.

Paternity is the legal establishment of fatherhood, explained

Cheryl Kane, child support coordinator for the Hillsdale County Prosecutor's office.

Kane said paternity is established when parents are unmarried at the time of their child's birth. The parents can sign an affidavit or, if paternity is disputed, take a DNA test to prove whether the man is the biological father and legally responsible to support the child.

The Michigan Family Independence Agency (FIA) or a county prosecutor's office usually establishes paternity as the first step in obtaining a child support order, Kane said. The FIA is the agency that oversees child support collection in Michigan.

State FIA Director Doug Howard said the next big issue in child support will be DNA testing.

The Legislature and state agencies will have the challenge of deciding what to do when a man who has been wrongfully named as the father already has paid child support, he said.

Howard said testing has been helpful in identifying paternity because in the past, the state relied on court testimony and the physical appearance of parents to determine who the biological parents were.

Blood tests were used recently but are only 80 percent to 90 percent accurate, Howard said. "DNA is 99.9 percent accurate and can rule out a man as the father pretty certainly."

One problem is that many men are held to be legal fathers through a default judgment, without testing, if

they fail to appear in court, said Dianna Thompson, executive director of the American Coalition for Fathers and Children in Lake Forest, California.

She added there are many reasons why men don't go to court but the most common is that they never receive notice of the hearing date in the mail because they've moved.

Thompson said it isn't right that men are being made to support children who aren't theirs, and she's glad there is testing so men can prove they aren't fathers.

"If DNA testing is accurate enough to free falsely convicted murderers, then it's accurate enough to prove a man isn't the father of a child," said added.

However, Eden said she's flown all over the country to collect case studies to prove that DNA testing isn't always accurate. She found that it's possible for genetic mutations in the blood to lead to inaccurate results.

She said she's met other women in the same situation and is concerned that they could be punished because they relied on inaccurate results.

There are mutations in the blood but they are very rare, said Dr. Ken Takekoshi, a resident pathologist at the University of Michigan. His understanding is there is a 1-in-1000 chance to have more than two mutations occur in the same person.

Eden said that 99.9 percent accurate and leaves 0.1 percent inaccurate, that could mean millions of people with the wrong results.

Dr. Damon Dash, a dentist from Traverse City who's ex-wife wrongly named him in a paternity suit, said men aren't the only victims of false identification.

People need to think about the emotional impact on children when mothers lie to them about the identity of their fathers, he said.

Eden agrees that lying harms children. "As a parent, we have an obligation to the truth and that's why I continue to fight to get my son's father to take another paternity test," she said.

As for the paternity bills, even supporters said they're not sure of their fate at the Capitol.

"Paternity bills are extremely hard to get passed," Thompson, from the father's coalition, said. "The public overwhelmingly disagrees with paternity fraud and yet legislators still seem wary of passing laws against it."

Legislators will work on the bills through this fall and will try to get the bills back before the Senate committee by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, FIA is encouraging co-parenting by offering educational pilot programs. For example, a program in Charlevoix, Emmet, Genesee, Kent and Wayne counties provides in-hospital education about creating a stable family, parenting skills, the importance of a father in a child's life and more.

Howard, the FIA director said, "We want people who don't pay to think about how they're going to and people who do pay, to feel proud."

October is Child Support Month, which is an extra attempt by FIA to raise recognition that it takes two parents to support a child.

Howard said, "The public tends to think of it as dollars and cents, and it is about financial support, but also about two parents supporting their child emotionally."



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Camp signs pledge to protect Social Security

WASHINGTON - Promising to protect Social Security, Rep. Dave Camp, R-Midland, signed a formal pledge to preserve the long-standing program. A seniors organization, known as 60 Plus Association, applauded his move at a recent ceremony on Capitol Hill.

"We must and we will protect Social Security for the 46 million beneficiaries now on the rolls and for the millions of Americans who will one day rely on the program," Camp said. "I am committed to this effort and will continue to work to preserve this important program."

"With the misinformation surrounding this issue, Rep. Camp is to be commended for assuring senior citizens that he will always protect Social Security," said 60 Plus Association President Jim Martin. "Congressman Camp can be depended on to protect Medicare and he also has voted for the first prescription drug benefit in history for seniors."

Camp received those accolades at a Capitol Hill event honoring Members of Congress who are "senior-friendly" in their votes and legislative proposals.



60 Plus President Jim Martin and Chairman Roger Zion thank Rep. Dave Camp for being a friend to seniors and signing a pledge to protect Social Security benefits.

Martin also credited Camp with being instrumental in repealing the earnings limit imposed on seniors aged 65-69 and abolishing the estate, or 'death' tax.

"Clearly Rep. Camp is a proven fighter for seniors," Martin declared, noting that Camp has

received the Association's Guardian Award, as well as having won the Benjamin Franklin Award given to those who favor repealing the death tax.

60 Plus is a nonpartisan group with a less government, less taxes approach to seniors' issues.

Election reform right around the corner?

The Help America Vote Act received bi-partisan support in the U.S. House, is expected to immediately pass the Senate, and be sent to the president's desk for signature.

Among the key provisions of the bill are:

- More than 3.7 billion in direct aid to states in order to immediately upgrade and improve the administration process of federal elections, including the training of poll workers and increased voter education material

- Creation of an Election Assistance Commission that will issue voluntary guidelines for voting systems, in addition to certifying and testing the systems

- Anti-fraud provisions, whereby first-time voters must provide proof of identity and states are required to maintain accurate voter registration records

- Provisional balloting measures, whereby voters who do not initially appear on a registration list are offered the opportunity to vote

- Improved voting access for the disabled, including more than \$100 million in physical access grants

- Improved ballot access for military and overseas voters

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GMS names September Students of the Month

Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September are: (front row) Salina Sowinski, Brianna Farrell, Mariah Horn, Tiffany Awrey, Weston Willoughby, Damon Hunter; (2nd row) Leigha Stevens, Hanna Smith, Jessica Baker, Samantha Schreiber, Dale Mayhew, Michael Davis, James Thao; (3rd) Chelsea Chamblee, Kristi Calkins, Steven Roby, Scott Love, Chris Dudzinski, Amanda Jackson, Ray Bennett; (back row) Krista Lile, Nathan Pickell, Nikki Hedden, Deborah Riefstahl, Nick Parkinson, Mike Fiebelkorn, Doug Slater, Nick Tompkins, Jess Fairbotham. Not pictured: Maranda Bolden, Brian Harrison, Jennifer MacIntyre, Dustin Schutt.



Freedom from fear: stamping out child abuse

Child abuse is the horrible secret of too many households in America. Every day, thousands of children are physically, sexually or emotionally abused or neglected by their parents, close family members or caregivers. Physicians with the Child Protection Team at the University of Michigan Health System have some advice on detecting child abuse, how to talk with children about the subject, and how to help children protect themselves.

While the outer signs of child abuse may include something as obvious as bruises or broken bones, other signs of child abuse are often subtle - or not visible at all. Sadly, people may know an abused child casually, or even very well, and never suspect the child is a victim of abuse.

According to Elaine S. Pomeranz, M.D., assistant professor, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and director, Child Protection Team, children who are victims of child abuse are often threatened not to tell.

"They are told they will get into trouble if they tell, or even that their

parent or another loved one will get into trouble if the child speaks about the abuse," she said.

Knowing that the signs of child abuse may be subtle or even invisible, health professionals, teachers, caregivers and others concerned about child abuse look for telltale signs.

Signs of abuse

Physical abuse may sometimes not leave bruises, however, bruises may still be a warning sign. Marks on the face and back are especially concerning, as are bruises that don't make sense, such as marks on the legs of a baby who does not yet walk. Children who have bruises that heal, only to be replaced by new bruises in the same place may also be experiencing abuse.

Behavior changes are another signal. Pomeranz pointed out there are any number of reasons a child can be traumatized, and not all of these are sinister. Unfortunately, she said sometimes that traumatic event does turn out to be child abuse. Happy, smiling children who become tearful and clinging, toilet trained youngsters who go back to bed-wetting, or children who suddenly begin to experience repeated nightmares are likely signaling some sort of trau-

matic event, which can include abuse.

"Because it isn't physical, emotional abuse is so hard to get a handle on. A parent who is quick to blame, who makes a child feel inadequate or insecure, or who makes the child feel responsible for other problems in the family can cripple a child emotionally for life," Pomeranz said.

Behavioral changes are often the clue to emotional abuse in children. Suddenly doing less well in school or rejecting the usual friends and social activities can be warning signs. In younger children, sudden aggression to other children or, in more social children, suddenly not wanting to play with others, may also be indicators of child abuse.

What can be done

If you are concerned about the possibility of child abuse, and the child is old enough to communicate, Pomeranz advises sitting down with the child in a safe and comfortable place. Reassure the child he or she is safe, and ask open-ended questions. "It looks like you have a bruise" and "do you want to tell me what happened" offer a better approach than "did somebody do that to you?" Pomeranz said sug-

gesting to the child that someone has done something, while well meaning, can actually throw up road blocks in a Protective Services investigation.

"We don't want somebody to wonder whether a child got the idea from hearing a question from someone else," she explained.

Even more important is to no suggest who might have done it or how it might have occurred. If a child really wants to talk about an abusive situation, the best thing a person can do is to help with feelings of safety, ask only general open-ended questions and be very non-judgmental.

To report a suspicion of child abuse in your community, contact your local Family Independence Agency, Department of Social Services, or your local police department.

"If someone is worried that a child is in any sort of danger of being abused, they should make that call and let the authorities decide how far to go with an investigation. Even though some suspicions, in the end are unfounded, it is better to settle the issue through an investigation. The person who initially makes the call could be saving a child's life," said Pomeranz.

Talking with your child

Every child deserves to have safe non-threatening talks with a parent or loved one about such things as good touching and bad touching that there are parts of our bodies which are private, and that their body should not be touched by anybody without the child's permission. Parents can give assurance that their child's own feelings about privacy should be respected, and they can also explain it is a child's right to expect others to respect this privacy.

For more information, visit the following web sites:

- UMHS Abuse Prevention Initiative <http://www.med.umich.edu/abusehurts>
- C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Battered Child Syndrome <http://www.med.umich.edu/11ibr/child.child21.htm>
- American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: Child Abuse <http://www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam/sexabuse.htm>
- Child Abuse Prevention Network <http://child-abuse.com>

Adoption web site should help kids find homes

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the primary financial supporter of the web site, called AdoptUSKids, which serves as a national database, allowing families to search for children throughout the United States. The National Adoption Center created and will also maintain the site.

In its first year, it will feature pictures and profiles of over 6,500 children from 46 states who are available for adoption, as well as a database of approved adoptive families. The youngsters displayed on www.AdoptUSKids.org are mostly those with special needs, which currently limit their ability to be adopted. Some are school-aged children who are a part of a sibling group that wishes to stay together, while others belong to a particular ethnic group or have physical, emotional or intellectual challenges.


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Facts about child abuse

- Child abuse crosses all ethnic, racial and socio-economic lines.
- Most abused children know the person who is abusing them.
- Perpetrators are most likely to be within the child's family.
- For victims of physical abuse, more than half are abused by their mothers.
- Of sexual abuse cases, more perpetrators are fathers than any other group.
- Children who are abused may display:
 - A poor self image
 - Sexual acting out
 - Inability to trust or love others
 - Aggressive, disruptive, and sometimes illegal behavior
 - Anger and rage
 - Self-destructive or self-abusive behavior, suicidal thoughts
 - Passive or withdrawn behavior
 - Fear of entering into new relationships or activities
 - Anxiety and fears
 - School problems or failure
 - Feelings of sadness or other symptoms of depression
 - Flashbacks, nightmares
 - Drug and alcohol abuse

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month celebrates 17 Years

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October marks the 17th anniversary of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. District Health Department #10 promotes National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in order to raise awareness about breast cancer among local women, the types of breast cancer screening options that are available, and where and how to access regular breast cancer screenings in our communities.

It is a medical fact that detecting breast cancer early in the disease process increases survival and treatment options. Studies show that women can reduce their risk of dying from breast cancer if they

have regular clinical breast exams and mammograms. A mammogram is a special kind of breast x-ray developed to detect breast cancer. Mammography is important because it can detect cancers that are too small to be felt by physical examination.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women aged 40 and older should have a mammogram and a clinical breast exam every year, and they should also perform monthly breast self-examination. Women aged 20-39 should perform monthly breast self-examination, and have a clinical breast exam performed by a health care professional every three years.

Hoda Asmar, MD, Medical Director for District Health Department #10 says, "If all women age 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods -- mammography in addition to clinical

breast exam - we would see a considerable drop in breast cancer death rates. The key to mammography screening is that it be done routinely; once is not enough."

October is a fine time to encourage friends and family members to make an appointment to see their medical provider for a clinical breast exam and mammogram if needed. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program offers free clinical breast examinations, mammography, and breast health education services for eligible women. A woman is eligible for the program if she meets the following guidelines:

- She is aged 40-64

- She is uninsured, or her insurance does not cover screening services

- Her income is limited, for example:

- One person, with an annual net income below \$22,150

- Two person family, with an annual net income below \$29,850

- Three person family, with an annual net income below \$37,550.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the District Health Department #10 Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program at 1-800-968-7300, and press option "2" in the voice mail system.

KCC plans radiography info session

Students interested in studying radiography through the combined efforts of Kirtland Community College (KCC) and Mid Michigan Community College should attend an upcoming informational session, Kirtland associated dean Karen Brown urges.

Radiography (X-Ray technology) is a relatively new career track in which Mid Michigan reserves a number of seats for qualified KCC students.

Kirtland students take the first year of general education courses at Kirtland and transfer for their second year at Mid Michigan's

Harrison campus. During the second year, Kirtland students will continue to pay in-district tuition.

Clinical experience in the third year of the program will be within Kirtland's region, at the West Branch Regional Medical Center and Grayling Mercy Hospital.

John Skinner, Mid Michigan's director of radiography, will be available to discuss the program and answer questions from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on November 13 in Room 123 of the Instructional Building on Kirtland's Roscommon campus.

For more information, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 298.

OMH welcomes nurse anesthetist

Otsego Memorial Hospital recently welcomed Dawn Jones, C.R.N.A., to its family of healthcare providers. Jones is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

"My mom was a nurse so that played a role in my interest in the medical field," said Jones. "After job shadowing in high school I knew being a C.R.N.A. was what I wanted to accomplish," she said.

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"I choose Otsego Memorial Hospital for several reasons," said Jones. "I wanted to feel like part of a team and I felt I could accomplish that here. My husband, Greg, and I also grew up in the northern Michigan area and we wanted to be closer to our families."



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Do you participate in the commodities program that is distributed quarterly by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary and Post #3736? Even though you have been receiving this food supplement, you will have to be re-certified before you receive commodities in November.

Members of the VFW will be re-certifying senior citizens and families with a low income for the "T-Fab" food distribution program in Crawford County on October 21 at the Senior Center on Lawndale

Street, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be the only time and date for re-certification.

Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions, (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment, (3) regular payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates

or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

You will need to bring proof of gross income of all members in the household, full, part-time, renters and even students. Gross income refers to total cash receipts, before taxes, for every working person in the household. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement. If you have no income, you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from ADFC, SSI, Medicaid, Food Stamps

or General Assistance. Also, bring identification for the head of household. Driver's license is preferable. A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of people unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Please do not call the Senior Center for information on this program.

See top music artists of the 50s, 60s

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will present two legendary recording groups in one big show on Saturday, October 19 at 8 p.m. -- The Del Vikings and Bill Haley's Comets.

The Del Vikings, with original lead singer, Norman Wright, will perform their top hits including "Come Go With Me," "Cool Shake," "Come Along With Me," and "Whispering Bells" and more.

Bill Haley's Comets were the first rock and roll band. Since 1952, the group has sold over 890 million records including 43 million copies of its greatest hit, "Rock Around the Clock." Other timeless hits include, "Shake, Rattle and Roll," and "See Ya Later, Alligator."

For ticket reservations, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777 or order tickets on line at www.kirtland.edu/kepa.

Cast chosen for Kirtland's first family production

► "Peter Quince and His Merry Players" offers one matinee Nov. 2

The Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland Community College has recently finished casting its first family theatre production entitled, "Peter Quince and His Merry Players."

This production is intended for a family audience and is based on "the play within a play" in William Shakespeare's, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The play will be approximately one hour in length and will be performed on Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Kirtland. Ticket prices are \$3 for stu-


dents and \$5 for adults/senior citizens.

"Peter Quince and His Merry Players" will feature Ric Rothney (Roscommon) as Peter Quince; Jesse Reuther (St. Helen) as Nick Bottom; Robert Dozzi (West Branch) as Francis Flute; Mike Brown (Roscommon) as Robin Starveling; Bob Petrik (Mio) as Tom Snout; Michael Ratza (Houghton Lake) as Snug; and Dean Gibbs (West Branch) as Puck.

The remaining cast members will be played by members of the audience.

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## Health Dept. offers free radon test kits, Oct. 21-25

As the weather cools and we begin sealing up drafty doors and windows in preparation for winter, it is a good time to think about the quality of the air inside our homes. Has your home been tested for radon? If not, you have no way of knowing whether your family is being exposed to elevated levels of radon, a class "A" carcinogen, right there in the "safety" of your own home.

The week of October 21 is National Radon Action Week, and during that week District Health

### Kirtland instructor in select company at writer's retreat

Kirtland instructor Nancy Pamerleau is one of just five writers in the nation selected to attend the Right to the Heart Writer's Retreat in Colorado in January.

The retreat, sponsored by award-winning author Linda Evans Shepherd, is designed to give writers guidance on the books they are writing.

Pamerleau has been writing for publication since 1986. Her first book is titled, *Who, Me, Give a Speech?* She has also written extensively for professional journals, international magazines and local publications such as Traverse Magazine.

Shepherd has produced 12 books, including one in which Pamerleau's work appears. The president of Shepherd Heart Productions, Shepherd produces her own radio show and E-zine and is founder of an organization for professional writers and speakers.

Department #10 will be providing free radon test kits upon request.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from deposits of uranium sometimes found in soil and rock. Radon is harmlessly dispersed in outdoor air, but when trapped in buildings it can be toxic to humans.

Radon has been found in elevated levels in homes in every state in the U.S. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that as many as one in 15 homes across our nation have elevated radon levels.

Without testing, you will never know whether radon is present. People cannot see or smell radon, but it can be inhaled into the lungs where it undergoes radioactive decay. As it decays, radon releases tiny bursts of energy called alpha particles, which can harm sensitive lung tissue by damaging the DNA. Even though radon exposure does not cause immediate

symptoms, this damaged DNA can lead to lung cancer. The EPA estimates that radon causes approximately 15,000 lung cancer deaths each year.

If radon is present in the soil or rock under and around your house, it can seep in through cracks or joints in the foundation floor or walls, doors and windows on the lower levels, hollow-block walls, and openings around floor drains, pipes and sump pumps.

Radon levels inside your home may be high regardless of whether you have a basement, a crawl space or a poured slab beneath your house. Radon levels can vary considerably from house to house, even on the same street. The level of radon in your home may be significantly higher than your neighbor's.

Don Richards, Environmental Health Director for District Health Department #10 states, "Homeowners can test their level of

radon, and can take action to reduce elevated radon levels in their home." District Health Department #10 will be giving away radon test kits for free during Radon Action Week, October 21 - 25.

Radon test kits are easy to use. You simply open the test kit package, place the tester in the lower level of your home, and wait the number of days recommended in the test kit directions. When the test is complete, you seal the test kit back in the package and mail it to a lab. That's it. Test results will be mailed to you by the lab, along with information about what to do if the radon levels in your home are found to be higher than what is safe.

A variety of methods can be used to reduce radon in homes. Sealing cracks and other openings in the foundation is basic, although by itself sealing cracks has not been shown to significantly lower radon levels. In most cases, installing systems with pipes and fans will effectively reduce radon levels in your home. The cost of making repairs to reduce radon depends on how your home was built and other factors. Most homes can be fixed for about the same cost as other common home repairs.

To get a free radon test kit, visit the Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 October 21 - 25, and ask for the radon test kit. For more information, call the Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 at (989) 348-7800.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during October 16 - 22 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public. The firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

For Thank You Grayling Day, the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library raffled off a glass container filled to the brim with miniature candy bars.

Doug Gothro's name was pulled from the box and he happened to be hanging out with friends and working on homework in the library at the time. He might have a few additional friends now as word has it he is sharing his winnings. Believe it or not, we have many kids here each day after school actually doing their homework.

Daniel Crocker, creative writing director at Kirtland Community College, will be holding a Poetry Workshop at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, November 23. He has published two collections of poems as well as a collection of short stories. *Look for People Everyday and Other Poems, Long Live the 2 of Spades, and Do Not Look Directly Into Me.* You need to sign up at the library by November 1, so hurry! Only 15 poets will be in the workshop. Everyone will read one poem by each person and then gather on November 23 to share and discuss.

Kirtland Community College will be holding many community education classes at the Devereaux Memorial Library in the coming months. Contact KCC to register for these. A small fee is required, but scholarships are also available. The courses are all at 6 p.m., starting with Outdoor Survival Skills on Tuesday, October 22; Digital Photography on Tuesday, November 12; and Natural and Homeopathic Healing on Tuesday, November 19.

Kurt Loll, local Edward Jones Investments representative, will be holding free classes at the Devereaux Library starting immediately. The Educated Investor Series, sponsored by the Devereaux Memorial Library and Edward Jones Investments will be held at varying times every Tuesday from now until December 17 as follows:

October 15 - 2 p.m. Tax Free Investing; October 22 - 2 p.m. Diversification; October 29 - 7 p.m. Investing Basics; November 5 - 7 p.m. Retirement Planning; November 12 - 12 noon Managing your Retirement Income; November 19 - 2 p.m. Fixed Income Investing;



Doug Gothro was the winner of the library's Thank You Grayling Day drawing last week, netting a jar full of miniature candy bars.

November 26 - 7 p.m. Weathering a Bear Market; December 3 - 2 p.m. Social Security; December 10 - 12 noon Medicare & Medicaid; December 17 - 7 p.m. Rules of the Road; January 7 - 7 p.m. College Planning Strategies; January 14 - 7 p.m. Small Business Retirement Planning.

### Frederic Community Library

Upgrades are almost complete at the library. The new carpet is installed, all of the library furniture has been reupholstered and the lampposts have new fixtures.

Back by popular demand, Gail Peak will be at the library on November 12 at 6 p.m. to give instruction on creating decorative wall hangings. Anyone interested in learning how to make a small, applied wall hanging is invited to stop in that evening.

Coming in January will be Scrapbooking with Tammy Elgart. She will give instructions on how to put together a theme scrapbook. More details about this event will

come later on.

Memorial books - The Bradford Lake Association has donated *The Best of Classic Cookbooks* in memory of Violet Roller; in memory of Annie Berger. The Frederic Hobby Club donated *501 Fun to Make Family Crafts* and Muriel Leng donated *101 Full-Size Quilt Blocks and Borders*; The Cornell Agency, Inc. donated *The Art & Craft of Paper* in memory of Ruby Alma.

For information on Frederic Community Library services, call 348-4067. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

October:

16 - Roast Beef/Veal Cutlets; Hearing Clinic by appt; Exercise and Line Dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon.

17 - Pork Steak/Turkey Birds; BP's taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Lucky 67 Casino trip at 10 a.m.; Crafts with Christie at 1 p.m.; History Class at 1 p.m.; Computer Class at 4 p.m.; Uno Attack game at 5:30 p.m.

18 - BBQ Beef/no dinner; Lovells Satellite is postponed until the 25th; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

21 - Fish/Chicken Cacciatore; TEFAP surplus food recertification from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

22 - Ham/Pepper Steak; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and Movie at 5:30 p.m. - "Donovan's Reef" starring John Wayne.

23 - BBQ Chicken/Goulash; Exercise & Line Dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; and Stag Cards at 12 noon.

Above all this week, remember: Life is a grindstone. Whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends on what you are made of.

## OBITUARIES

### Walter T. McCoy, Jr.

Sept. 3, 1918 - Oct. 9, 2002

Walter T. McCoy, Jr., 84, of Maple Forest Township, died October 9, 2002 at his home. Mr. McCoy was born in Waukegan, Illinois on September 3, 1918.

On June 15, 1941, he married Kathryn V. Bird at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Highland Park.

Mr. McCoy was formerly a mechanical engineer for Consumers Energy Company.

Mr. McCoy was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the University of Michigan Alumni Association and the past president of the St. Clair Rotary Club.

He served in the Navy during World War II - Pacific Mine Warfare, Lt. C. South Pacific; Iwo Jima; and made it! His hobbies included astronomy, teaching, traveling, helping others and Michigan tree farming - hardwoods.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter T. McCoy, Sr. and Emily M. (Culver) McCoy, and also by one sister.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn, 2 daughters, Janet (Dennis) Himan of Minnesota and Kathryn (Curtis) Curtis-Smith of Kalamazoo, also by 2 sons, Walter T. McCoy III (Pauline) of Clearwater, Florida and Donald R. (Sue) McCoy of Frederic. He leaves behind 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on October 12, officiated by Rev. Jeffrey Jagers. Burial was at the Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Mortgage Fund.

Arrangements by: Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 92 complaints during the two weeks of September 29 - October 12:

Six traffic accidents, two private property collisions, two traffic control, nine larceny complaints, one juvenile complaint, one civil complaint, two breaking and entering complaints, one domestic complaint, nine alarm calls, one assault complaint, five misdemeanor arrests, four suspicious situation complaints, seven disorderly complaints, six assist other department calls, one attempt to locate complaint, three city ordinance complaints, three malicious destruction of property complaints, two misdemeanor citations, one civil citation, eleven traffic warnings given, fifteen unclassified complaints.

## 'Seasons of the North' features local artists

"Seasons of the North" is the theme of a new show opening Saturday, October 19 at The Purple Frog Gallery in Roscommon.

Local artists will feature the four seasons of northern Michigan in original paintings and photography by artists such as Susan Van Ostenbridge, Joan Wilkins, Ardis Jordan, Joe Gagnier, Elaine Smith, and Jo Carol and William Burgard.

The show will open with a reception, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the artists and public at the Gallery, located at 31 E. Higgins Lake Drive (at Sharp's Corners). For more information, call (989) 821-5500.

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\*Community Connection will be held once a month (with dates and times to be advertised several weeks in advance). We will be taking blood pressures and weights FREE for all who attend. There will be a question and answer session following the speaker. Refreshments will be served!

If you have any questions, or if you would like to be a speaker, please call Christy at 348-2801. Be sure to watch the newspaper for the upcoming dates and times!

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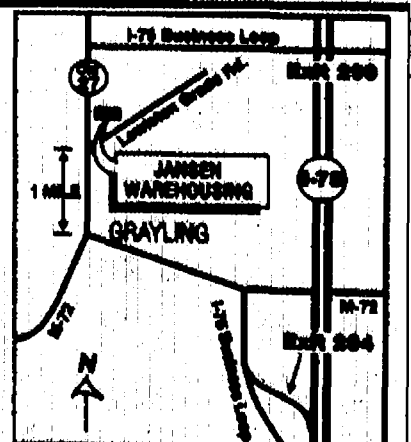
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Bob Smith of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association uses the group's tractor to move a downed tree away from a snowmobile trail (the Frederic Trail) during a recent brushing and signing endeavor.

## Local snowmobile group gets trails ready for winter

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Members of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA), a group of volunteers that maintains about 70 miles of snowmobile trail in Crawford County, used portions of their last few weekends to get the trails in good shape before the snow arrives.

The work mostly involved brushing (removal of trees, branches and shrubs from the trails and trail edges) and signing (repairing and replacing missing or damaged signs).

The AVSA has had problems with signs being broken (by snowmobilers hitting them during the winter and trucks running them over during the spring, summer, and fall). Also, many signs have come up missing over the past few years — including stop signs.

"It's a real problem," said Rich Filley, AVSA President. "These guys work really hard to put these signs up for the safety of the snowmobilers. When they end up broken or stolen, it creates a serious safety issue."

The signs — mostly arrow markers and stop signs — are property of the State of Michigan, Filley said. The AVSA has a contract with the Department of Natural Resources to maintain snowmobile trails, and the signs come from the DNR.

The association maintains the Blue Bear Connector (Grayling to Kalkaska's Blue Bear Trail, 14 miles), Frederic Trail (Lovells Trail at Wilcox Bridge/Lewiston Grade to Frederic, 11 miles), the Hanson Hills Trail (Four Mile Road to M-72 West, 8 miles), Skyline Trail (Barker Lake to Billman Road, 17 miles), Frederic Blue Bear Connector (Frederic Trail to Kalkaska's Blue Bear Trail, 11 miles), Fred Bear Connector (Frederic Trail to Blue Bear Connector, 6 miles), and Grayling Connector (Fred Bear Connector to Michigan Avenue parking lot).

The AVSA has two machines for grooming its snowmobile trails — a tractor and a groomer. Association volunteers run and maintain the two vehicles.

Last season, the group groomed about 1,800 miles of trail during the winter, Filley said. The association did not do as much grooming as usual last year due to unfavorable weather conditions, he said.

Also, the association wasn't able



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left to right) Keith Miles, Jim Murray, and John Sloan work to cut up and clear a fallen tree from the edge of the Frederic Trail on Saturday, September 28. The work was part of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association's efforts to remove obstacles from its trails before the snow arrives.

to hold one of its "trail stops" — social events at area trails where snowmobilers can stop off for a free hot dog and a warm beverage and chat with AVSA members. The association uses the events to create awareness of its efforts, sign up new members, and visit with fellow snowmobiling enthusiasts.

Filley said the group hopes to hold a couple trail stops this winter "if the weather holds out."

"We're hoping for a good season — a lot of snow," Filley said.

For more information about the AVSA or snowmobiling in Grayling, pick up a free copy of the Crawford County Avalanche's 2002-03 Winter Visitors Guide and/or the AVSA's Grayling Area Snowmobile Map. Both are available at several local businesses.

The AVSA's map — a major source of revenue for the group — is a full-color publication that has two sides: one showing locations of snowmobile trails (winter), and one showing various recreational points of interest for spring, summer and fall. The map sells for \$1.50.

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## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10

by Vicki Kuhns, Communications Specialist

### Head lice awareness important for prevention

Children are very sociable by nature. They are now back in school with their heads close together, sharing class projects, sharing whispered secrets, sharing hair brushes, sharing new fashions...sharing head lice.

District Health Department #10 reminds parents that head lice are likely to spread whenever a group of people share a small enclosed space. This is why schools often experience outbreaks of head lice. Due to young children's enthusiastic sharing of "personal space," families of preschool and elementary-age children are infested most often.

Head lice are human parasites that bite humans to feed on their blood. They are tiny wingless insects that live on the head and scalp of humans, laying their eggs on shafts of hair. Head lice are so

small they can be quite difficult to see, but their bites often resemble a rash that can be easily seen on the scalp or skin.

Head lice infestation is also known as "pediculosis." For many centuries, pediculosis has been a part of the human experience. Scientists have found dried up head lice and their eggs (also known as "nits") on the mummified bodies of ancient Egyptians, as well as on combs that were buried with them.

Head lice are spread from person to person by direct contact with an infested person, or from sharing personal items like hair brushes, hats, barrettes, clothing, and so on. Head lice do not jump, hop or fly, but they are able to crawl quickly. Adult head lice cannot live for more than a few days without a meal of human blood. The feeding habits of

head lice often cause itching, tickling or stinging sensations. Scratching can lead to the development of sores or infection.

If your child's school has had an outbreak of head lice infestation, you should inspect your child's head often. If one family member is found to have head lice, it is likely that other family members will also become infested; in this case, you should frequently inspect the heads of all family members. You should also inspect the head of a family member if they have been scratching their head more than usual. To properly inspect for head lice, use natural light if possible or a bright lamp. You may want to use a magnifying glass.

The easiest way to find head lice on a person is to look carefully at the person's neck or behind their ears. Adult head lice are usually tan or gray in color, although they can appear darker on people who have dark hair. Adult head lice are about the size of a sesame seed. The eggs, or nits, of head lice are often attached to hair shafts close to the scalp. Nits are tiny white or yellow-colored ovals that are so small they are hard to see. Nits hatch in about one week, and mature to adulthood about one week later.

If head lice are discovered, manual removal of head lice and their nits with a lice comb is recommended. Following removal of lice and nits, your child should continue to be checked for nits that were missed, or for reinfestation with head lice.

While there are several treatment options available, there is growing concern about the potential dangers of using pesticidal shampoos, hair rinses or lotions on people. These products are considered to be especially dangerous to people who have pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma, epilepsy, cancer, or HIV/AIDS, and to people who take certain medications. Before using any treatments for head lice, please consult your local health care provider or health department for treatment recommendations.

Head lice are not to be confused with body lice or pubic lice. Body lice usually live in the seams of unwashed clothing or bedding, crawling onto the human body only to feed on their blood. Pubic lice are normally found in the pubic areas of human bodies, such as the genital area or arm pits. While household pets like dogs or cats can get other parasites such as fleas or ticks, head lice do not live on animals other than humans.

For more information about head lice or treatment of head lice, call the Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 at (989) 348-7800.

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## Vikings win by 48 vs. Oscoda

► Varsity girls basketball team defeats Owls 80-32 on Tuesday night

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling got off to a strong start in last week's varsity girls basketball match at GHS and didn't let up on the way to a lop-sided 80-32 victory over the visiting Oscoda Owls on Tuesday night.

The Vikings opened the game with a 16-0 run, with steals on defense leading to baskets at the offensive end of the court. The 16-point run included a lay-up by Kim Mitchell, two shots inside by Mandy Czapek, two baskets by Tracy Parkinson, a shot inside by Briea Frisbie, a jump shot by Mitchell, and a fast break lay-up by Parkinson.

Three-pointers by Parkinson and Frisbie put the Vikings up 22-2. A triple by Mitchell gave GHS a 25-4 advantage. A put-back and a free throw by Ashley Hawley put the Vikings up 28-7.

Grayling led 28-9 at the end of the first period.

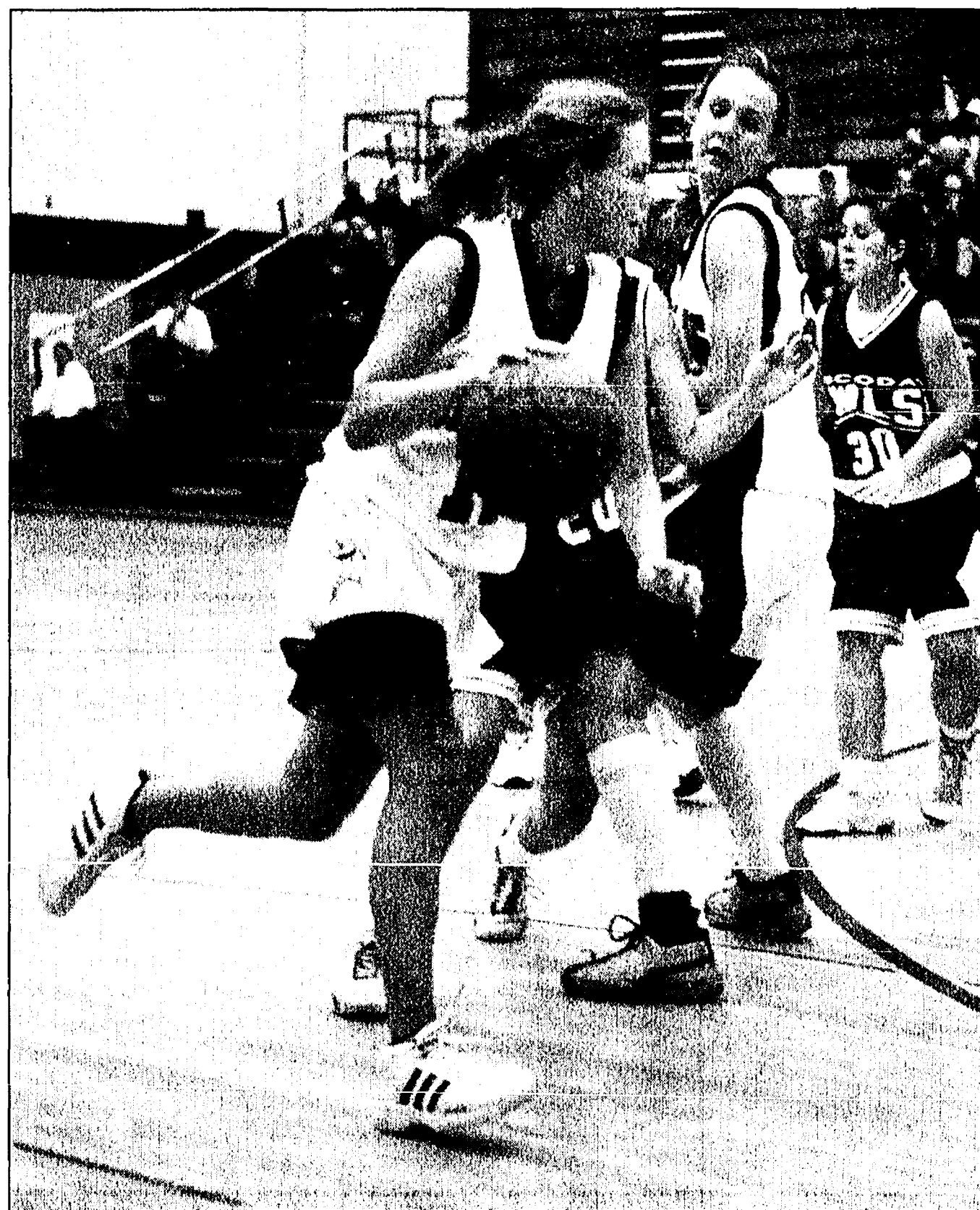
The Vikings followed up their 28-point first quarter with another strong showing on offense and solid defense. Grayling outscored Oscoda 18-4 in the second period.

The Vikings opened the quarter with a 6-0 run, which included a put-back by Jessica Green, a jumper by Danielle Beckwith, and a put-back by Czapek. A free throw by Czapek and a jump shot by Green put the Vikings up 37-11.

Grayling ended the first half with nine unanswered points. The run included two free throws, a triple, and a drive by Frisbie and a shot inside by Hawley after a steal underneath the basket.

The Vikings had a 46-13 advantage at halftime.

Grayling edged Oscoda 15-11 in the third quarter. The Vikings scored their 15 points on free



Briea Frisbie drives toward the basket with help from a pick by teammate Ashley Hawley in last week's 80-32 victory over the Owls of Oscoda in Grayling.

Photo by Caleb Casey

throws by Frisbie, Jessica Stewart, Mitchell, and Green; a lay-up by Parkinson; a shot inside by Mitchell on a pass from Parkinson; a put-back by Green; and a jump shot by Green.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Vikings led 61-24.

GHS added 19 points in the fourth quarter to reach the 80-point mark before the final buzzer.

Grayling's 19 fourth period points were the result of free throws by Green, Skylynn Palmer, Mitchell, Frisbie, and Hawley; a three-pointer by Mitchell; a shot inside by Parkinson on a pass from Mitchell; a shot inside by Hawley on an assist by Frisbie; a lay-up by Frisbie on a pass from Mitchell; and a drive by Parkinson.

Grayling won the game by a

final score of 80-32. Frisbie was the leading scorer for GHS with 19 points. Mitchell finished with 16, Parkinson had 15, and Green scored 10. Nine Vikings scored in the match overall.

The team will host the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central on Thursday, October 17. On Tuesday, October 22, the Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn.

## Local club holds dog show at Hanson Hills



Photos courtesy of Howard Ervin

The treeing competition, in which dogs had to tree a raccoon, was just one of several events at the Backwoods Houndsman Association's first ever dog show at Hanson Hills on October 4-5. This portion of the BHA's event was open to all dogs. For more on the event, see Page 5B.

### JV Girls Basketball Team



Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 GHS junior varsity girls basketball team: (front) Coach Harold Mertes; (back, left to right) Heather Metzer, Jenny VanNuck, Jodi Riddle, Kelly Dunckley, Ellie Curriston, Katie Baynham, Hannah Hall, Samantha Palmer, Michelle McGuire.

### Varsity Girls Basketball Team



Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 GHS varsity girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Coach Jeff Parkinson, Coach Brandy Ritter, Coach Tom Ritter; (back, left to right) Skylynn Palmer, Lori Ellis, Tracy Parkinson, Danielle Beckwith, Ashley Hawley, Kate Nickert, Mandy Czapek, Ashley Bancroft, Jessica Stewart, Jessica Green, Kim Mitchell, Briea Frisbie.



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# JV girls defeat Owls 60-18

► Junior varsity basketball team dominates Oscoda in game at GHS

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity girls basketball team posted a 60-18 victory over the Oscoda Owls in Grayling last Tuesday.

The Vikings edged Oscoda 9-5 in the first eight minutes of play. GHS scored its nine points on a jump shot by Katie Baynham, a shot inside by Ellie Currison, a jumper by Hannah Hall, a shot inside by Baynham, and a free throw by Currison.

After a close first quarter, the Vikings blew the game open in the second period. Grayling outscored the Owls 20-2 in the eight-minute quarter.

The Vikings opened the period with a 6-0 run, which included a shot inside by Currison, a put-back by Hall, and a drive by Jenny VanNuck.

Oscoda scored its only basket of the period at the 4:25 mark, and Grayling ended the half with 14 unanswered points. The run included lay-ups by VanNuck and

Baynham, jump shots by Heather Metzger and Currison, fast break lay-ups by Baynham and Samantha Palmer, and a shot inside by Jodi Riddle.

The Vikings led 29-7 at the half. Grayling scored 11 points (to Oscoda's six) in the third period to increase the GHS advantage to 27, 40-13.

Baynham had seven points in the quarter, and Michelle McGuire had four.

The Vikings ended the game with another strong performance on offense. Grayling added another 20 points to its total in the fourth quarter with shots inside by Metzger and Hall, a jumper by Metzger, a fast break lay-up and a jump shot by Riddle, a put-back by Hall, a shot inside by VanNuck on an in-bounds pass from Metzger, a lay-up by Hall, a jump shot by Riddle, and a shot inside by Riddle.

Grayling won by a final score of 60-18.

Baynham was the scoring leader for Grayling in the match with 15 points. Hall and Riddle each finished with 10.

On Thursday, October 17, the Vikings will host Standish Sterling Central at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, October 22, the JV team will host Bay City John Glenn at 6 p.m.

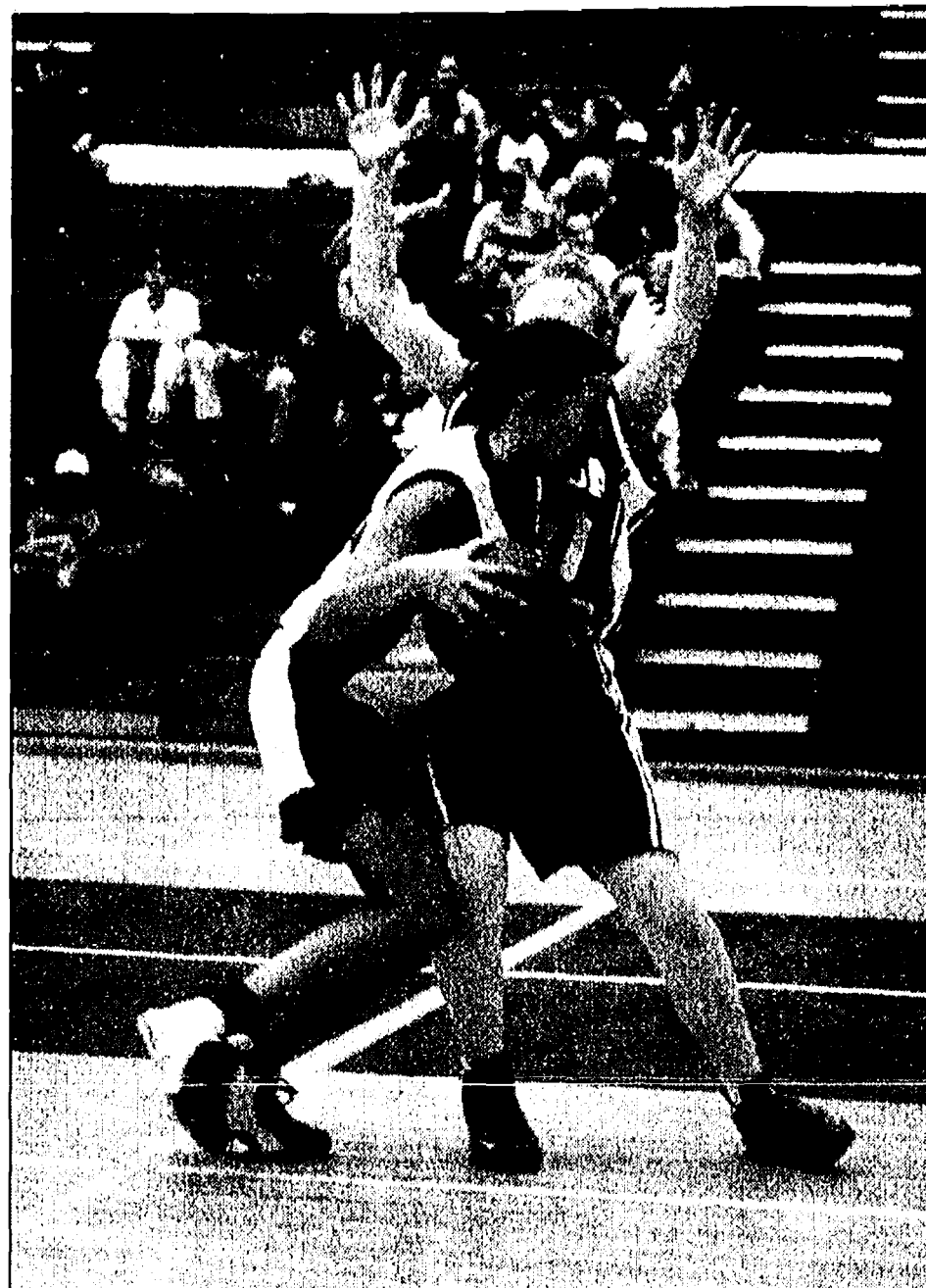


Photo by Caleb Casey  
Jenny VanNuck makes contact with a defender in the game against Oscoda last Tuesday.

## Golf team finishes 3rd in league

► Squad's season comes to an end with Regionals on Thursday

After a solid showing at the North East Michigan Conference Meet at Huron Breeze (Tawas) last Tuesday, the Vikings of Grayling High School finished third in the final league standings.

The final conference standings, with each team's NEMC Meet score, are: 1 - Bay City John Glenn, 343; 2 - Tawas, 352; 3 - Grayling, 359; 4 - Oscoda, 359; 5 - Ogemaw Heights, 385; 6 - Pinconning, 392; 7 - Standish, 407. (Final league standings are determined by a combination of regular season meet wins and placement at the conference tournament.)

Hinkle led Grayling at the league championship meet with an 81. James Walker shot an 89, Ryan

Davis finished with a 92, Jack Hagerman scored a 97, and Pat McNally ended at 102.

Hinkle finished the season as the #2-ranked player in the North East Michigan Conference. He was recently named to the all-league "first team." Davis earned a spot on the all-conference "second team," and Walker received an "honorable mention."

On Thursday, the Vikings ended its season with Regionals at Fox Run Country Club. Suttons Bay (315), Charlevoix (330), and Tawas (339) were the three teams to qualify for the State Finals out of the group.

Grayling shot a 371. Hinkle, who tied for 16th place at the event, led GHS with an 85. Davis shot a 90, Hagerman 96, Walker 100, and McNally 103.

"Just not our day," Coach Herb

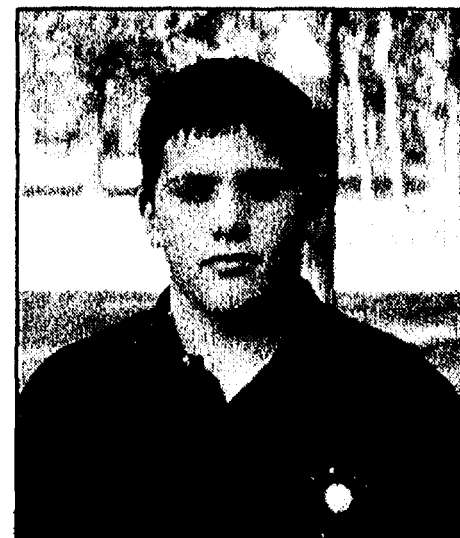


Josh Hinkle  
All-Conference  
"First Team"

Olson said. "The senior-stacked teams this year were just too powerful. This young group has a couple marvelous years ahead of them."



Ryan Davis  
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# JV team beats Pinconning 19-8

► Three second half interceptions help Grayling hang on for the win

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team defeated the Pinconning Spartans in Grayling last Thursday 19-8. The Vikings had a few timely interceptions in the second half of the contest that helped seal the victory.

The Vikings forced Pinconning to punt on its first possession of the game. Grayling then used its first possession of the match to drive 92 yards on 13 plays for a touchdown. The series included a 35-yard run by Gibson Tobin and runs by Brent Gabriel, Joel Wilson, and Joey Bancroft. Grayling capped the drive with a 3-yard TD run by Tobin and an extra point kick by J.C. Schneider on the conversion try.

Grayling led 7-0 with 3:48 left in the first quarter.

Pinconning drove into Grayling territory. After the Spartans converted on 4th and 1 at the Grayling 37-yard line, the Vikings put together a stop. GHS stuffed the run on first down, and the Pinconning QB slipped down on second. On 3rd and 11, Russ Peters sacked the Spartan quarterback for a loss of nine.

Pinconning punted on 4th and 20, the ball rolled into the endzone for a touchback, and the Vikings started their next series at their own 20.

Grayling drove 67 yards on 13 plays but turned the ball over on downs deep in Pinconning's end of the field.

The Spartans, starting at their own 12, moved the ball 61 yards on 13 plays but surrendered the ball on downs. The Vikings took over at the Grayling 28 with 34 seconds left in the first half.

With some clutch plays and excellent clock management, the Vikings moved into scoring position and ended the half with a TD. On 2nd and 6 from the GHS 32-yard line, quarterback Bobby Starks completed a pass down the sideline to Tobin. Tobin beat the first defender and stretched the play another 10-15 yards for a total gain of 41 yards. The Vikings used their second time-out to stop the clock at 0:10.

On the next play, Starks completed a pass to wide receiver Eli VanNuck for a pick-up of 24. The Vikings used their final time-out, stopping the clock at 0:04.

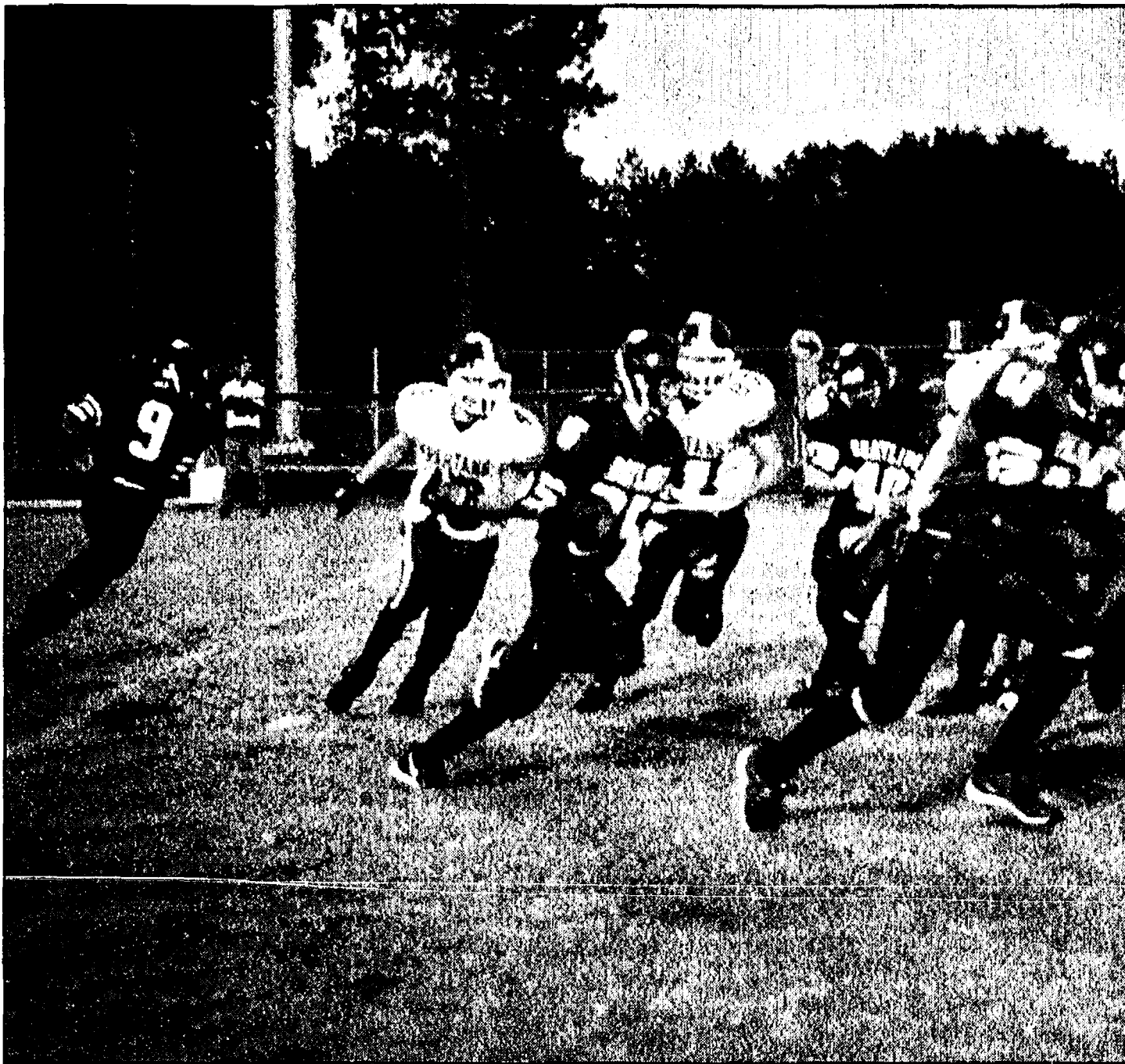


Photo by Caleb Casey

Joey Bancroft carries the ball for Grayling in last Thursday's 19-8 win over the Pinconning Spartans.

On 1st and goal at the 3, with four seconds on the clock, Grayling scored on a three-yard touchdown run by Gabriel on the last play of the first half. The extra point kick failed due to a high snap. GHS led 13-0 at halftime.

Grayling's first drive of the second half ended with an interception at midfield. Pinconning took over at its own 48.

The Spartans drove 52 yards on seven plays (all runs) for a touchdown. Pinconning ran the ball into the endzone for two points on the conversion try. Grayling led 13-8.

The Vikings moved from their 35 to Pinconning's 33 on seven plays, but the drive stalled from there. Grayling turned the ball over on downs.

Pinconning needed a touchdown to take the lead. The Spartans drove 55 yards on 10 plays to bring up 1st and goal at the 5. The Vikings held the first two runs to minimal gains to bring up 3rd and goal. Pinconning reached the endzone on third down, but the play was called back due to a holding penalty on the Spartans. On 3rd and 18, the Pinconning ball

carrier fumbled, picked the loose ball up, and was taken down by Grayling for a loss of nine.

On 4th and goal from the 27, Wilson picked off the Pinconning pass and returned it 19 yards to the Grayling 29.

The pick ended Pinconning's scoring threat for the moment, but the Vikings couldn't do anything with the ball on offense. Grayling punted after three plays.

The Spartans moved from their 38 to the 50 for a first down. On 2nd and 7, the Pinconning QB slipped down for a loss of four. On 3rd and 11, Matt Swope tackled the Pinconning runner for a loss of three. Bancroft intercepted Pinconning's pass on 4th and 14 to get Grayling the ball back with 2:35 left in the game.

The interception gave Grayling excellent field position at Pinconning's 30-yard line. On 2nd and 14, Nate Helsel ran for 10 yards. On 3rd and 4, Grayling gave the ball back to Helsel, who broke free through the middle for a 24-yard touchdown run. Pinconning blocked the extra point kick attempt,

but Grayling led by 11, 19-8.

Pinconning returned the Grayling kick-off to the 39-yard line of the Spartans. A completed screen pass by Pinconning and a penalty on Grayling (for illegal substitution) gave the Spartans a 1st and 10 at the 50.

Pinconning's pass on the next play was intercepted by Tobin. He ran the ball back about 25 yards, giving Grayling possession of the ball at the Pinconning 35 with less than a minute left in the game. The Vikings ran out the last few seconds and finished the game ahead 19-8.

The win was Grayling's fourth straight against North East Michigan Conference opponents this year. The Vikings are 4-0 vs. teams in their league so far this season.

On Thursday, October 17, the JV team will play at West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 7 p.m.

## Varsity team blanked by Spartans

► Grayling's varsity football team loses road game at Pinconning 54-0

The Grayling High School varsity football team lost a road game at Pinconning 54-0 last Friday.

The Vikings finished the game with only 51 total yards of offense and three first downs.

Pinconning posted 448 yards of offense and 15 first downs.

"We were very disappointed with

the effort coming off the win," Coach Scott Cousineau said. "We were not focused, we were very banged up, and we had a lot of distractions going on. We came up against a team that was very focused, and they came out and laid the lumber on us. This was about as hard as we've been hit so far this season."

Matt Strohpaal (1 carry, 24 yards) and Roy Middleton (7 carries, 22 yards) were the leading rushers for Grayling in the match. Adam Kaiser was the leading receiver with two catches for 15 yards.

Quarterback Chris Wakeley was 4 of 14 for 26 yards with two interceptions.

On defense, Roy Czapek was in on 15 tackles (11 solo, 4 assists); David Burton had eight tackles (4.4); and Kaiser and Andy Strohpaal were each in on seven tackles (5.2).

Burton and Shane Ferrell each had a fumble recovery in the game.

The Vikings will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Friday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. The team finishes the season with a home game vs. Tawas on October 25.

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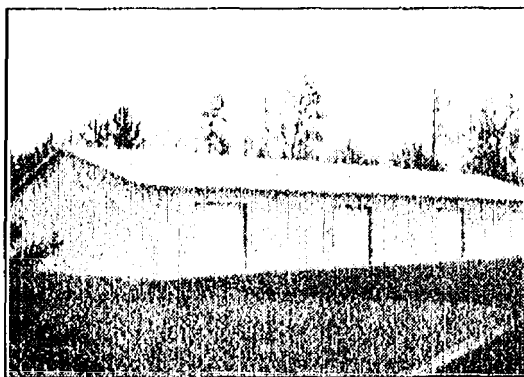
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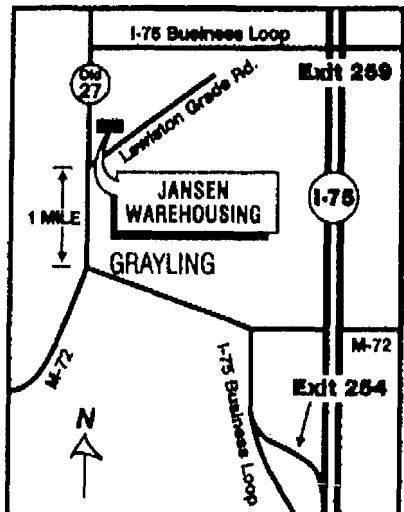


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# Soccer team falls to Standish 1-0

## ► Panthers of Standish Sterling Central win on a late penalty kick

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team lost three close games last week, including a 1-0 loss to Standish Sterling Central on Thursday in Grayling.

The game with Standish was scoreless until the last few minutes of the match. SSC scored on a penalty kick with about five minutes remaining, and that ended up being the game winner.

Grayling goalkeeper John Handy had 12 saves in the contest.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost to Cheboygan 3-0 in Grayling. Cheboygan, a team ranked second in the state, scored three first half goals, including one on a penalty kick.

The Vikings held off the Chiefs in the second half but couldn't put any points on the board.

Handy had 13 saves for GHS.

The Vikings fell to Ogemaw Heights 3-1 at West Branch on Monday. Brandon Pratt scored Grayling's only goal on a chip shot that went over the Ogemaw goalie.

Handy finished with 13 saves.

"This was a tough game," Coach Kyle Langseth said. "We had five shots that hit the post and another penalty kick awarded to the other team."

On Wednesday, October 2, Pinconning defeated the Vikings 5-2 at Pinconning.

Pawel Wojcik and Pratt each had one goal for GHS. Wojcik dribbled through the Pinconning defense for his goal, and Pratt's score came on a chip shot over the goalie to the far side of the goal.

Alex McNamara had five saves in the game, including one on a penalty kick. Handy had six saves.

On Monday, September 30, Oscoda scored on two penalty kicks to beat Grayling 2-1.

The Vikings scored first with a goal by Wojcik. Zac Baker chipped



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Travis Hatfield handles the ball for Grayling in the game against Cheboygan at GHS last Wednesday.**

the ball over a couple Oscoda defenders and Wojcik connected with it in stride from about 30 yards out for a goal into the upper right corner of the net.

Oscoda scored 10 minutes later on a penalty kick. With less than five minutes left in the game, Oscoda was awarded another penalty kick, and the Owls converted.

Handy posted 14 saves in the contest.

The Vikings finish their regular season with a game at Tawas on Thursday, October 17.



**Pawel Wojcik tries to settle an airborne ball in last week's game against the Cheboygan Chiefs.**

## Soccer team to start play-offs next week

### ► Grayling High School to host District Tournament championship game

The GHS varsity boys soccer

team will open its play-off schedule with a District Tournament match against East Jordan on Monday, October 21, at 5 p.m. at East Jordan.

If the Vikings win on Monday, the team will play Houghton Lake, Elk Rapids, or Bellaire in the

District semi-finals on Wednesday, October 23, at Grayling High School. (An exact time had not been set for the game as of Monday, October 14.)

Grayling High School will host the District final game on Saturday, October 26, at 4 p.m.

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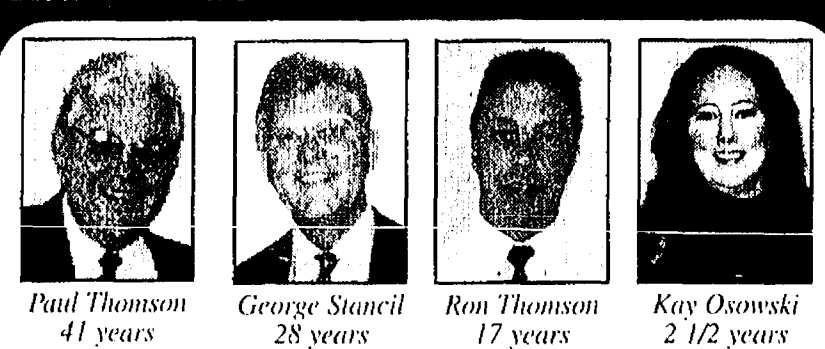
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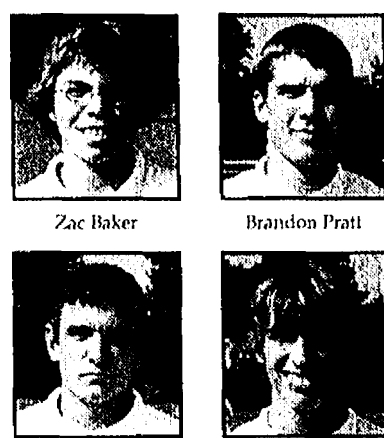
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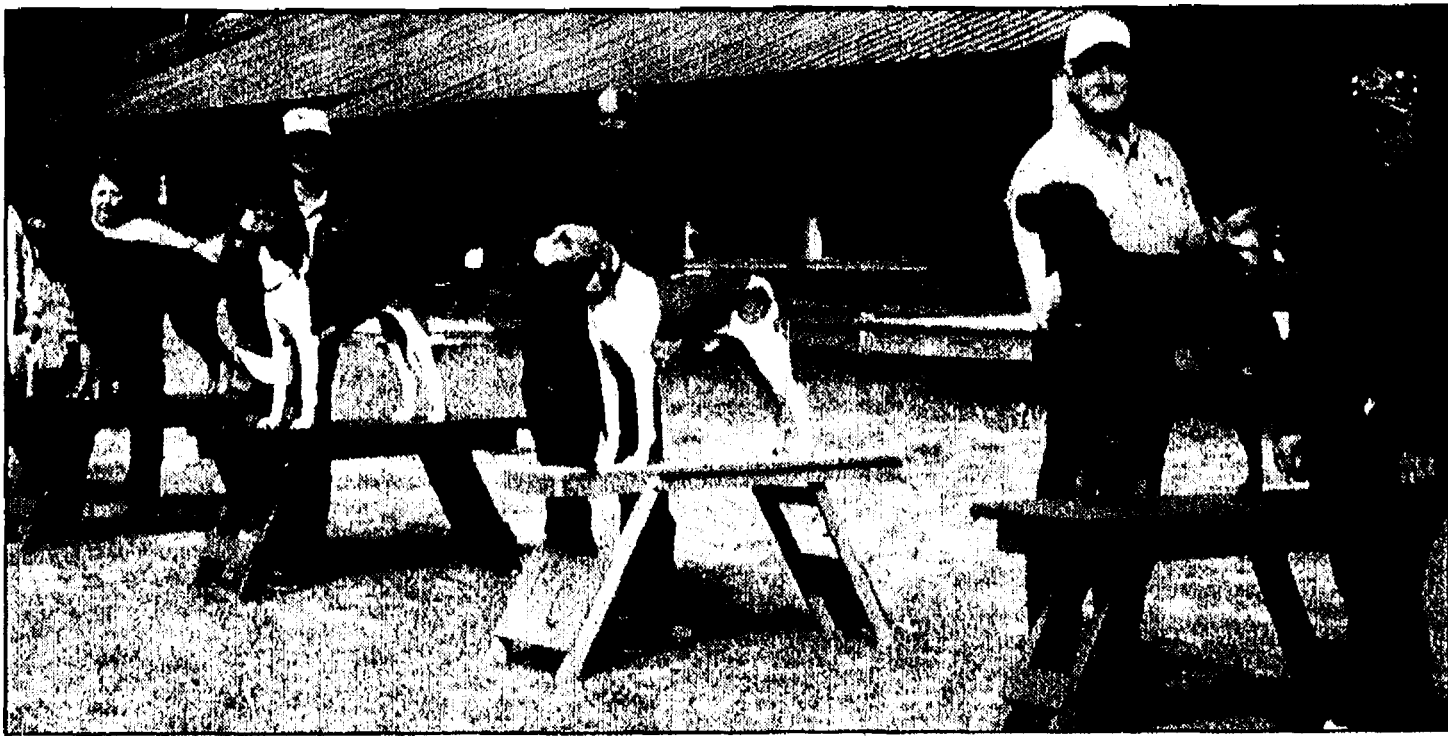
Prizes and trophies were awarded to the winners in the following competitions: hunt, field trial, bench show, and treeing contest.

Eighty-seven dogs competed, and there were about 110 dogs in all at the event. A large crowd of people was present as well. Competitors came from all over the state of Michigan, and a few came from other states.

The BHA is a local club formed in July of this year. The group plans to host several more dog shows in Grayling in the future.

The BHA is currently looking for more members, and sponsors for its shows.

The club meets at Hanson Hills (the Fred Bear building) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. The public – especially anyone interested in joining the group – is welcome at the meetings.



Photos courtesy of Howard Ervin

Dog owners line up their animals for bench show judging at the Backwoods Houndsman Association's competition on October 4-5 at Hanson Hills, with bench show judge Lynn Buzzel (far right).

Anyone interested in helping to sponsor local dog shows should contact Howard Ervin of the BHA at 348-6212 (home) or 348-9266 (work).

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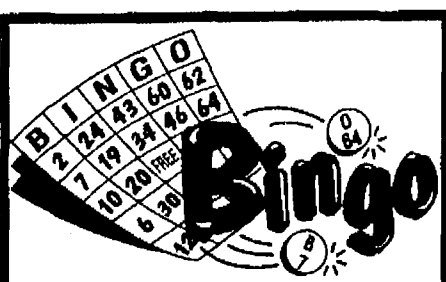
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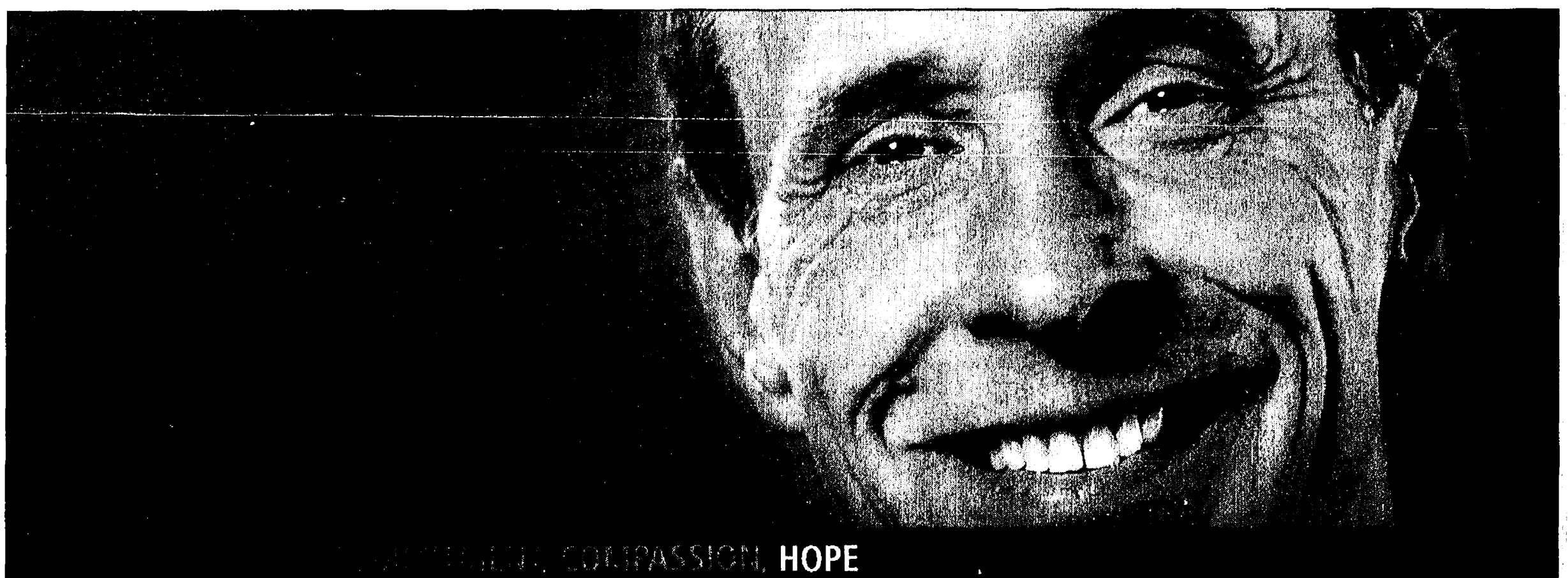
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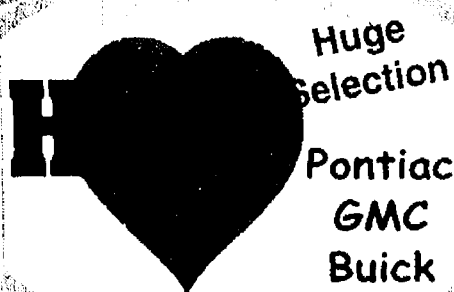
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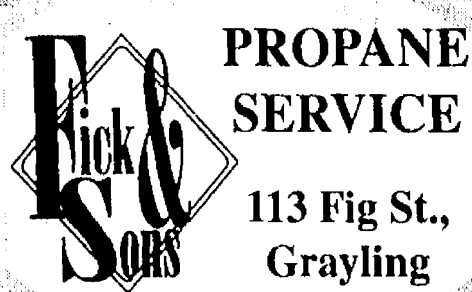
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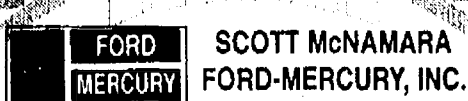
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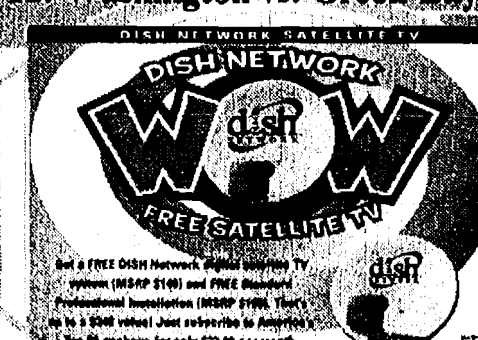


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| Game 3 _____ |            | Game 10 _____ |            |                             |            |
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| Game 5 _____ |            | Game 12 _____ |            | Tiebreaker 1 Game #1 _____  |            |
| Game 6 _____ |            | Game 13 _____ |            | Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____  |            |
| Game 7 _____ |            | Game 14 _____ |            | Tiebreaker 3 game #16 _____ |            |

#### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your picks for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tiebreaker is not determining a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche office by 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, Box 4907 Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



# Basketball camp offered for 2nd-4th grade boys

► Eight-week camp starts on October 28, ends on December 16

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is offering an eight-week basketball camp for boys in grades 2-4 starting on October 28.

The camp will be held on Mondays (October 28 to December 16) from 3:30-5 p.m. at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary School gymnasiums.

Each player will receive instruction on the basic fundamentals of the game, play league games and contests, and play at halftime of a Grayling High School boys basketball game.

Cost to participate in the camp is \$20 (includes T-shirt).

To sign up, complete the

## GRA'S 2<sup>ND</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE [ADULT SIZES]: S M L XL

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the GRA & the state of Michigan, its servants, agents, & employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by the GRA. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission for my child to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING? \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the enclosed form to the AuSable Primary Office, the Grayling Elementary Office, the Frederic Elementary Office, or to the Grayling Recreation Authority.

attached form and return it, with payment, to: the AuSable Primary Office, the Grayling Elementary Office, the Frederic Elementary Office, or the Grayling Recreation Authority.

## KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

ROSCOMMON - Kirtland coach Glen Donahue is resting at home since he was released from the hospital where he was treated for a heart attack.

"The doctors said his heart is in good shape overall and he should be returning to action within the next three weeks," Richard Silverman, Kirtland's dean of instruction and educational services, said Tuesday.

Donahue, 67, was hospitalized with chest pains just hours before a scheduled "Midnight Madness" workout on October 1. Kirtland opens its third basketball season on November 8, with a tournament in Alpena.

"In the meantime, we'll be fine until Glen returns," Silverman said. "Assistant coach Craig Hofman has



Coach Glen Donahue (center) works with youngsters at his summer camp in Grayling.

been running practices - and running very good practices."

With 553 victories, Donahue has more wins to his credit than anyone

in Michigan college basketball history. He is beginning his 46th season on the bench, his third at Kirtland. He also serves as the col-

lege's athletic director. In 1991, Donahue was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation

Woody Girls' ..... 15.5 - 08.5  
Coldwell Bankers ..... 14 - 10  
Peterson Saw Service ..... 13 - 11  
Glens' Market ..... 12.5 - 11.5  
Hawk Ridge Golf ..... 11 - 13  
Gale Enterprises ..... 11 - 13  
Chicken Little Joint Pro ..... 10 - 14  
Mickey Perez CPA ..... 09 - 15  
High Series: S. Bly, 524; P. D'Amour, 504; V. Balmes, 496; K. Laughton, 495; P. Terry, 495.  
High Game: S. Bly, 197; P. D'Amour, 190; P. Terry, 190; K. Laughton 188.

### Pioneer

The Ice House ..... 13.5 - 6.5  
McDonald's of Grayling ..... 13 - 07  
Hawk Ridge Golf ..... 12.5 - 7.5  
South Side River Rats ..... 11 - 09  
Rochette's ..... 10 - 10  
Custom Interior ..... 09 - 11  
Chemical Bank ..... 06 - 14  
Avalanche ..... 05 - 15  
High Series: T. Parker, 579; C. Clark, 575; N. Glasslee, 523; S. Johnson, 507.  
High Game: T. Parker, 232; K. Moshier, 203; C. Clark, 200; S. Johnson, 189; T. Helsel, 189.

### National First

Northern White Tail Ranch 31 - 11  
AuSable Construction ..... 26 - 16  
Hart Pontiac-GMC ..... 22 - 20  
Faustman's Insurance ..... 21 - 21  
Corky's Karaoke ..... 19 - 23  
Denholm Chiropractic ..... 19 - 23  
Legion Lanes ..... 18 - 24  
Scott Pittman Builders ..... 12 - 30  
High Series: J. Helsel, 618; J. Thayer, 582; C. Brill, 574.  
High Game: T. Devins, 232; S. Pittman, 226; R. Pittman, 225.

### American Men's League

McLean's Ace ..... 36 - 06  
Gadco ..... 26 - 16  
Scheer Motors ..... 24 - 18  
Forrest Brothers ..... 20 - 22  
Moore's Automotive ..... 18 - 24  
Helsel Forest Products ..... 17 - 25  
Warren Forest Products ..... 17 - 25  
Fenton's Auto Service ..... 10 - 32  
High Series: L. Davis, 699; J. Thayer, 637; M. Barr, 601.  
High Game: L. Davis, 288; M. Barr, 233; L. Helsel, 232.

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

North Pure Ice ..... 28 - 14  
Hart Pontiac-GMC ..... 26 - 16  
Little Tyke Daycare ..... 24 - 18  
Shady Acres ..... 24 - 18  
Calkins Excavating ..... 20 - 22  
Wakeley's Auto Parts ..... 19 - 23  
DXR Computers ..... 16 - 26  
Sparks ..... 11 - 31  
High Series Men: J. Helsel, 666; D.

Yanniello, 559; B. Nielson, 522.  
High Game Men: J. Helsel, 267; B. Nielson, 203; D. Yanniello, 201.  
High Series Women: S. Romain, 557; S. France, 531; T. Day, 510.  
High Game Women: B. Walker, 212; S. Romain, 205; D. Calkins, 203.

### Northwood

Corky's Karaoke ..... 16 - 08  
Hart Pontiac-GMC ..... 15 - 09  
Grayling Chiropractic ..... 12.5 - 11.5  
Northern MI Financial ..... 12 - 12  
Beckett Contracting ..... 12 - 12  
Calkins Excavating ..... 10.5 - 13.5  
Lucky & Laura's ..... 09 - 15  
Hometown Furniture ..... 09 - 15  
High Series: M. Miller, 516; A. Evon, 513; S. Romain, 494.  
High Game: M. Miller, 199; R. Owen, 193; B. Walker, 180; A. Evon, 180.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Charlie's Country Corner ..... 15 - 09  
Double Trouble ..... 15 - 09  
American Legion Lanes ..... 14 - 10  
Fick & Sons ..... 14 - 10  
Northern Cafe ..... 13 - 11  
Ken's Tire & Auto ..... 10 - 14  
Piehl's Sawmill ..... 09 - 15  
Moshier Auto Repair ..... 06 - 18  
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 587; R. Marwede, 574; C. Hanson, 558.  
High Game Men: D. Wallace, 223; M. Marwede, 204; B. Trudeau, 203; C. Hanson, 203.

High Series D. Medina, 541; B. Lozon, 508; K. Trudeau, 441.  
High Game Women: D. Medina, 198; K. Trudeau, 182; M. Moshier, 180.

### Senior League

Flowers By Josie ..... 16 - 08  
Grayling Pharmacy ..... 14 - 10  
Gray Rock ..... 14 - 10  
Sylvester's Sports ..... 12 - 12  
Spike's Keg O'Nails ..... 11 - 13  
Halls Snow Removal ..... 11 - 13  
Buccilli's Pizza ..... 09 - 15  
Cornell Insurance ..... 08 - 16  
High Series Men: K. Harris, 571; L. Crampton, 555; G. Wolfe, 525.  
High Game Men: K. Harris, 228; L. Crampton, 196; Bil Hollis, 195.  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 547; R. Joyce, 462; D. Hall, 454.  
High Game Women: D. Hollis, 203; P. Essiambre, 200; M. Rysso, 171.

### Grayling Area Youth Bowling

#### Senior League

The Rugrats ..... 12 - 04  
Tasmania Devils ..... 11 - 05  
Woody Woodpecker ..... 11 - 05  
Road Runners ..... 11 - 05  
Pokemon ..... 08 - 08  
Looney Tunes ..... 07.5 - 08.5  
Willy Coyotes ..... 03.5 - 12.5  
Johnny Bravo ..... 00 - 16  
High Series Boys: W. Cousins, 499; T. Helsel, 490; J. Messerschmidt,

482.  
High Game Boys: W. Cousins, 200; J. Messerschmidt, 191; T. Helsel, 187.  
High Series Girls: B. Yanniello, 431; K. Davis, 408; J. King, 371.  
High Game Girls: B. Yanniello, 202; K. Davis, 157; J. King, 130.

### Junior League

Flintstones ..... 09 - 03  
Speed Racers ..... 09 - 03  
Alley Cats ..... 08 - 04  
The Sonics ..... 07 - 05  
Goofy ..... 05 - 07  
Under Dogs ..... 05 - 07  
Fantastic ..... 04 - 08  
The Doo's ..... 01 - 11  
High Series Boys: J. Helsel, 232; T. Hanson, 198; J. Helsel, 185.  
High Series Girls: A. Helsel, 175; K. Messerschmidt, 167; L. Argue, 151.  
High Game Girls: K. Messerschmidt, 97; A. Helsel, 88; L. Argue, 86.

### PeeWee League

The Bats ..... 07 - 01  
Rocket Power ..... 04 - 04  
Samuel Jacks ..... 03 - 05  
Gargoyles ..... 02 - 06  
High Game and High Series Boys: A. Kiessel, 55; W. Romain, 47; A. Brill, 47.  
High Game and High Series Girls: C. Clark, 42; M. Junttila, 11.

## LEGAL ACTION

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a public meeting October 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing in reference to changing the side yard set backs in Residential Forestry and Frederic Manistee River District. Changing the side yard set back from 25 ft. to 10 ft. The Planning Commission may also hear any other business that comes in front of the board. Meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 C.R. 6-12 Frederic, MI 49733. Any questions or concerns please contact the Township at (989) 348-8840.

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lovells Township Board is accepting bids for replacing aluminum soffit and fascia on the fire barn. This would include the disposal of all old materials. Install proper vents on eaves to increase proper ventilation in attic area.

Bids must be received by the 22nd of November. For additional information call the township hall at 989-348-9215.

The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

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# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frances Riemke, a single woman and Timothy A. Freese, a single man, as joint tenants (original mortgagors) to J. Virgil, Inc., DBA Lending Factory, Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 524 on Page 107 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the EquiCredit Corporation of America, Assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2000, which was recorded on October 9, 2001, in Liber 555 on Page 399, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand and One Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and 19/100 dollars (\$44,131.19), including interest at 13.70% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 27, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 Post of the North 1/8 Line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence Northeasterly along the Centerline of Old M-93, 143 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence Northeasterly 404.3 feet; thence Easterly 76.54 feet; thence Southeasterly 351.0 feet of the Centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along the Centerline to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 17, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Wolves 248-593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200211703  
Wolves

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to

collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made of Todd Moore and Sharene R. Moore (Original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 535 on Page 188 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 55/100 (\$91,377.55), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 2002.

The premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 19, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Stallions 248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226678  
Stallions

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Case No. 02-6514-DI  
Estate of Harold Russell Jostock  
Date of birth: 05/13/36  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
The decedent, Harold Russell Jostock, who lived at 159 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan died September 4, 2002.

A probate proceeding is open in the Probate Court of Crawford County.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tim Jostock, who lives at 2677 Haines Road, Lapeer, Michigan, is named personal representative. Any person that has any claim against Harold Russell Jostock must present their claim to the Probate Court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named personal representative or both within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice or it shall be forever barred. Claims may also be presented to the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Date: October 7, 2002  
Todd Nye - Attorney  
P.O. Box 708  
Grayling, Michigan, 49738  
989-348-6141

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS File No. 2002 CP010048NC IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

**IN RE: ESTATE OF VIDIAN L. ROE** Deceased. The administration of the estate of Vidian L. Roe, deceased, whose date of death was June 22, 2002; is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida. Probate Division; File Number 2002CP010048NC, the address of which is P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE ANY CLAIM FILED TWO(2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is October 17, 2002.

Personal Representative:  
Comerica Bank  
1800 Corporate Blvd., N.W.  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-7394  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Brian Y. Miller, P.A.  
Florida Bar No. 152050  
2477 Stickney Point Rd., #107B  
Sarasota, FL 34231  
Telephone: (841) 923-3453  
Pub: October 17, 24, 2002

## STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

**Keith Thompson and Joan Thompson, Plaintiff,**

**vs**  
**Mary Ann Dragonette, Arthur Liakos, Ileana Lash, Eugene Liakos, Estate of Constance H. Levrau, and Estate of Stephanie Liakos Defendants.**

**File No: 02-5860-CH**  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

**ORDER TO ANSWER:**

At a session of said court held in the Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 13th day of September, 2002.

Present Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge  
TO: Ileana Lash:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the Buffalo News, One News Plaza, P.O. Box 100, Buffalo, New York, 14240, Erie County, New York, the county in which the Defendant last resided; and in Crawford County, where the property is located - same publication schedule.

Dated: September 13, 2002  
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge

-3-10-17

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Nowlin and Richard L. Nowlin (original mortgagors) to Old Woodward Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001 and recorded on July 17, 2001 in Liber 0541 on Page 611 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated July 19, 2001, which was recorded on August 24, 2001, in Liber 0550 on Page 372, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 21/100 dollars (\$27,904.21), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 20, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10, Block 27, Roffee's addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in the Liber 01 of the Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 10, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200228600  
Cougars

-10-17-24-31-7B

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence Mattis Jr. and Joan Mattis, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor by merger and or name change to Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1988, and recorded on August 26, 1988 in Liber 285 on Page 450 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five and 16/100 dollars (\$13,985.16), including interest at 9.25% per annum. Said Mortgage was modified by Agreement of Extension dated August 25, 1994 and recorded in Liber 383 on Page 620, Crawford County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 13, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22 and part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 22, thence South (along the section line) 1184.0 feet; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 56.6 feet to the Westerly R/W of Wakeley Bridge Road, thence South 7 degrees 20 minutes West (along the Easterly R/W of Wakeley Bridge Road), 115.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 7 degrees 20 minutes West, 208.0 feet to the Northeastly R/W of M-72, thence North 42 degrees 15 minutes West (along the Northeastly R/W of M-72), 190.0 feet thence North 50 degrees 07 minutes East, 91.20 feet thence North 84 degrees 59 minutes East, 84.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: October 3, 2002

For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226781  
Cougars

-3-10-17-24-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. Ventline and Edward D. Ventline (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor in interest by merger and or name change to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995, and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 391 on Page 551 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 16/100 dollars (\$27,565.16), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in the Township of S/B Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 26, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226362  
Cougars

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## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene L. Poll and Winifred M. Poll, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. sole as nominee for Lender America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2001, and recorded on July 20, 2001 in Liber 542 on Page 615 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 61/100 (\$71,297.61), including interest at 7.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 13, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling; thence North 120 feet; thence East 132 feet; thence South along Mikedo Street, 120 feet; thence West to the point of beginning same being a portion of Lot A, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Mustangs 248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200227623  
Mustangs

-3-10-17-24-31

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

North Central Community Mental Health will hold a public hearing for its fy 2002/03 program plan and budget in conjunction with its regular Board meeting:

October 17, 2002 7:30 p.m.  
North Central Community Mental Health  
204 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan

The public is invited to attend and provide input. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Chief Executive Office (231) 876-3207. Written comment can be forwarded to North Central CMH, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, October 29, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (W M-72 Hwy.), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

**Case 2002-4C:** Douglas Aliko, petitioner  
6843 W. M-72  
Grayling, MI 49738  
**Property Code:** 20-040-42-012-11-140-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 12  
Zone C-1

A request to build a detached garage as a Conditional Use in the C-1 (General Commercial District).

**Case 2002-5C:** Katherine Weigel, et al, petitioners  
8750 Waterloo-Munity Rd.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240  
**Property Code:** 20-040-40-032-06-050-00  
S. Stephan Bridge Rd.  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 32

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a private campground in the R-F (Recreational Forest).

**Case 2002-2** David & Jeanne Reichelderfer, petitioners  
6440 Richard Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
**Property Code:** 20-040-45-420-01-031-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 13

A request to amend GTZO 92-2 and/or proposed GTZ Ordinance Update to allow accessory buildings on parcels without a dwelling as a Conditional Use in the R-2 Zone.

**Case 2002-6C:** David & Jeanne Reichelderfer, petitioners  
6440 Richard Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
**Property Code:** 20-040-45-420-01-031-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 13

(contingent upon Case 2002-2 being recommended for approval)  
A request for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a garage on a vacant lot separated from home by approximately 75 feet.

**Case 2002-3NA:** Randy Thompson, petitioner  
2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
**Property Code:** 20-040-41-014-03-060-00  
2387 Staley Lake Rd.  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 14

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow a second story addition of 240 sq. ft. and lower addition of 560 sq. ft. to an existing 398 sq. ft. structure.

**Case 2002-2C:** David & Carol Waltz, petitioners  
3182 Twin Pine Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
**Property Code:** 20-040-40-003-10-020-00  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 3

David & Carol Waltz, petitioners will again appear on the Oct. 29, 2002 Planning Commission agenda for the following reason. Subsequent to a public hearing held July 30, 2002, a motion to not approve the request for a Bed & Breakfast in the NRD was voted upon resulting in a 2 aye, 1 nay vote. However because only three of five board members were present a unanimous vote was required. Therefore the case was in effect tabled.

Zoning ordinance, maps and case file are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 821, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that there will be a public hearing at the regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling, Michigan, as required under Public Act 335 (1993) of the Michigan School Code, for the purpose of addressing the Sex Education and HIV portions of the Health Curriculum.

Monday, October 21, 2002, 6:15 p.m.  
Grayling Elementary School Conference Room  
1000 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002**

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL TOWN/BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Please take notice the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a Special Town/Board Meeting for Thursday, October 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to address the two county millage proposals on the November 5, 2002 election ballot and any other business that can legally be conducted.

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002**

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?**  
Come see us at  
**The Crawford County Avalanche**  
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling



FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST  
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
October 18, 1979

A rib-tickling comedy is scheduled to open the Grayling 1979-80 Theatre Season at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on October 26th, 27th and 28th - "The Mouse That Roared" a comicality that first became widely appreciated by Americans in a film version in 1959.

That film, of British origin, hit American screens with a tide of laughter, and it ran up all kinds of unusually long runs. Its first New York run was for six months in one theatre, and it was brought back again and again to other theatres and the score was almost the same in Los Angeles, Chicago and other cities.

The state version to be seen here has been based by Christopher Sergel on the same novel by Leonard Wibberley as gave rise to the film - a story (which appeared first as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post about the littlest country in the world, a tiny European principality called Grand Fenwick with total area of fifteen square miles (or about five times the size of New York's Central Park), which has the effrontery to declare war on the United States.

The story of this topsy-turvy "war" and the accompanying romance of the lovely duchess who rules Grand Fenwick, are combined to make one of the most

hilarious comedies of recent times - not only fun-filled, but also carrying a few provocative thoughts about international politics.

John Watkins (Tully Bascom) will have the leading role of the Fenwickian patriot who leads his country's army to undesired victory, Tony Thomson (Benter) will be seen as a Fenwickian Politician, Kevin Phillips (Prof. Kokintz) as a nuclear physicist who has invented the best or is it the worst?, bomb ever, and Steve Kucharek (Gen. Snippet), a confused American general.

Others in the large cast will include John Gardiner as the President of the United States, Kevin Ferguson (Mr. Beston) as the Secretary of State, Lori Priestap (Miss Johnson) as his secretary, Sue Prause (Mrs. Bascom) as the hero's mother, Betty Thomson, Lisa Dunckley, and Colleen Witter as American tourists in Grand Fenwick and as ladies-in-waiting to the country's monarch.

46 Years Ago  
October 18, 1956

The first all-woman bear hunt ran a little overtime as it was necessary to bring a wounded bear to bay in a swamp and go in and get him.

Northern Michigan's first, all-woman bear hunt ran about two hours over its week-end limit to wind up with a real cliff-hanging finish.

The ladies got a bear! The successful end to the 48-hour hunt was made possible by a light drizzle Sunday afternoon. Earlier in the day, the heat and dry woods combined to wear out the 70-odd huntresses and the dogs and most had given up the cause as lost.

When the rain started, 12 of the women and Fred Bromwell, a Manistee River guide, went back into the woods with the hounds. The pack picked up a trail within a short time and spotted the animal and wounded him with one shot from a 30-caliber rifle. About ten shots were fired so it was impossible to tell who actually wounded the bruin.

The bear remained out of sight as the chase continued, and it wasn't until 2 a.m. that the wounded animal was brought to bay in a swamp four miles south of M-72 and 12 miles west of Grayling.

Bromwell and Joe Neumann went in and killed the animal. The party of bear-hunting ladies had dwindled from 12 to just two by this time. Mrs. Neumann and Mrs. Mable Dingman, the Crawford County grandmother who promoted the all-woman hunt.

The bear was estimated to weigh in approximately 300 pounds.

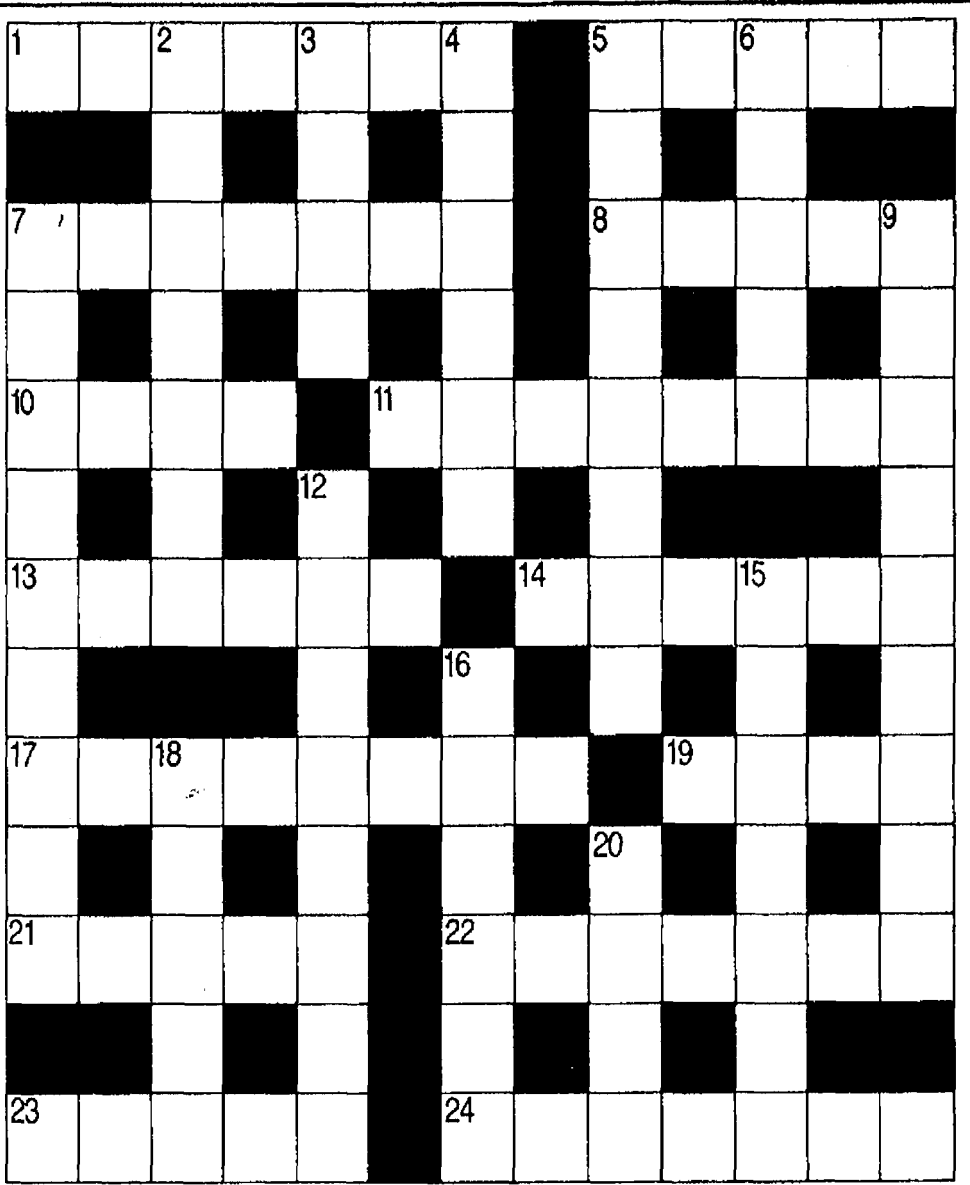
69 Years Ago  
September 28, 1933

At a meeting of the Grayling Winter Sports Association held Friday night of last week, officers for the year were duly elected and are as follows: President, John Bruun, vice-president, Roy O. Milnes, secretary, Lorane Sparkes,

treasurer, E.J. Olson, Honorary president, Clarence Johnson. A Parks Works committee will proceed at once on the enlargement and improvement of several of the buildings in the park to make them more convenient for the guests.

Charles Williams, a representative of the federal department of labor, Washington, was in Grayling Tuesday for the purpose of establishing a "re-employment" commission. This is for the purpose of disseminating the federal appropriation for Crawford county for public works construction. \$12,000,000 have been appropriated for Michigan, about \$69,000 of which has been allocated for use in Crawford County. One of the requirements of the federal department is that the appointment of the members of the local committee be taken one from the County Board of Road Commissioners, one from the County Welfare Commission and one from the County Poor Board, and one member to be selected was to be a public-spirited citizen of good repute. The appointments made are as follows: C.J. McNamara, chairman County Road Commission; Alfred Hanson, chairman of County Welfare Commission, Mrs. Daisy Barnett, who January 1st will be a member of the County Board of Poor Commissioners; Dr. Clarence G. Clippert. Mr. Williams said that is hardly expected that there will be much activity in this work before some time next year. One of the projects that will no doubt be put through is a new water-works system of wells and stand-pipe.

CROSSWORD



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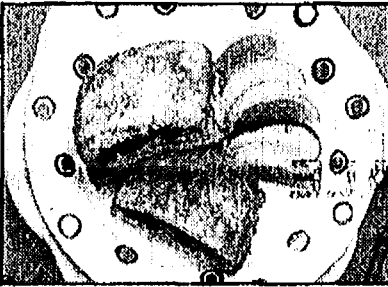
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- 5. Motorized bicycle
- 7. Fantasy
- 8. Less
- 10. Foray
- 11. Zenith
- 13. Appeared
- 14. Lined up
- 17. Polite
- 19. Operatic song
- 21. Vex
- 22. Please highly
- 23. Attack
- 24. Discussed

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Drug
- 3. Conceited
- 4. Fetid
- 5. Impetus
- 6. Alarm
- 7. Perspicacity
- 9. Unwavering
- 12. Dregs
- 15. Vertical
- 16. Endowed
- 18. Accumulate
- 20. Divulge

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



PB & J FRENCH TOASTWICH

- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/8 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon jelly
- 2 slices whole wheat bread
- 1 tablespoon butter

In a shallow bowl or pie pan, beat egg, milk and vanilla until blended; set aside. Spread peanut butter and jelly on bread to make a sandwich. Melt butter in a skillet over medium-high heat; dip sandwich into egg mixture then grill until golden brown on both sides. Serve immediately.

CONNECT the dots

WIDDY

DID YOU KNOW  
Polar bears  
are  
left-handed.

FIND THE TWINS  
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of October 17, 2002

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19

You could be due for an image upgrade or even a complete makeover! You'll be pleasantly surprised with the results. Get all the facts before getting involved in a family feud.

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

What has been happening behind the scenes moves center stage and you're in the middle of things. Someone you thought was a friend may work against you, while a supposed enemy turns out to be an ally.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22

Spend time with friends and loved ones, and catch up on all those nagging little projects around the house. A renovation plan or even a move may be in the works.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22

Someone close to you needs a helping hand and you're in the perfect position to help out. Social activities take center stage and you need to be ready for a party or outing.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

You have limited time and energy, so focus on those things that absolutely have to be accomplished. Keep an eye on income and expenses but don't hesitate to dream.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Know your personal limits and don't bite off more than you can chew. Study situations and problems to find the best solutions. Health and diet issues require attention.

**LEO**  
July 23-August 22

Now is not the best time to try something new or take off in a new direction. Stick with what you know has worked. Expect positive results from a long-distance communication.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21

You need to make sure others understand your point of view. Be direct but diplomatic in trying to get people on board for a special project or task. A small purchase pays big dividends.

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

New information is revealed that sheds light on a difficult situation. You gain needed insight and know what to do and when to do it. Remember exercise plans!

**SAGITTARIUS**  
May 21-June 21

An unexpected source provides reinforcement and support. People in authority are impressed with your performance. Take care of a repair project before it gets bigger.

**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22

Helping others through a difficult time gives you a better understanding of how to deal with your own problems. Refuse to get drawn into a dispute or confrontation.

**LIBRA**  
November 22-December 21

A nagging problem gets resolved in your favor and people are attracted to you for your ideas. You feel better knowing an old friend is again in your corner.

Adopt a Pet

Sylvester is a real handsome guy. He is neutered, has all of his vaccinations, and his front paws are declawed. We have many spayed and neutered cats and kittens at the shelter to choose from. Most of them are spayed or neutered. All are leukemia tested and vaccinated, if old enough. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

Although the save-share, Escrip program has been discontinued at Glen's Market, store patrons should still remember to cut out and save UPC codes from Spartan brand products and pass them along to the shelter. Either drop the UPC codes off at the shelter (see address below) or mail them to: ASCC, Inc., P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Our "Creature Comforts Cookbook" is still available for a donation of \$15. Stop by the Shelter, the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, or Stevens Family Circle and get your copy today.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Last Week |    |    |      | Extended Forecast |      |     |               |      |     |              |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|--------------|
| Date      | H  | L  | Rain | Weather           | High | Low | Weather       | High | Low | Weather      |
| 10/8      | 48 | 33 | Mist | Sunny             | 43   | 27  | Partly Cloudy | 40   | 24  | Snow         |
| 10/9      | 55 | 38 |      | Sunny             | 39   | 28  | Snow Showers  | 41   | 25  | Snow Showers |
| 10/10     | 57 | 29 |      | Sunny             | 40   | 28  | Rain to Snow  | 40   | 24  | Snow         |
| 10/11     | 59 | 29 |      | Sunny             | 41   | 25  | Snow          | 37   | 30  | Low          |
| 10/12     | 71 | 41 |      | Sunny             |      |     |               |      |     |              |
| 10/13     | 64 | 38 |      | Sunny             |      |     |               |      |     |              |
| 10/14     | 43 | 23 |      | Sunny             |      |     |               |      |     |              |







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### For Sale

**COTTAGE SECURITY PATROL SERVICE** now available. I will give you peace of mind that your vacation home is safe and all systems operating. Contract rates available. Twenty five years of security experience. Call (989) 348-5355 to interview. (LR10/24/02/4)

**I CHARGE BY THE JOB** not by the hour. Yard work, raking and cleaning leaves and pine needles off roofs and stacking wood. (989) 348-5081 (-17/4)

### For Sale

**FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION**, add-on, garages, pole buildings, renovation, repairs, window and door replacement, roofing, siding. Metal roofs and ceramic tile, hardwood flooring. Call Cross Roads Construction, 6280 Atkinson Rd., Grayling, Michigan. Call (989) 344-0238 or (734) 644-6640 today for a complimentary consultation. (7/4/02/f/4)

**OUTDOOR STORAGE AVAILABLE** Call (989) 348-8123 (2/21/02/f/4)

### For Sale

**TRANSMISSION SALVAGE REPAIR SHOP** Open Now! Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. 1/2 day Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lowest prices, all types rear end work, transfer case work, three types warranty. Coming soon brand new motor or motor repairs. (989) 344-1305 (-10-17/4)

**CLEANING SERVICE** Tired of a dirty home. I can clean it for you. (989) 348-1004 (TYGD/4)

**DAYS INN OF GRAYLING** would love to host your meeting, party or reunion. Let us set up and clean up! Room accommodates 60 people. Affordable overnight accommodations can be arranged. Call Misty or Heather today! (989) 344-0204 (-26-3-10-17/4)

**Odd-Job Enterprises**  
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HOME REPAIRS  
**Len Rodney**  
**348-8680**  
11/17/99/f/4

**MR. CHIMNEY SWEEP**  
Clean 6 inch and 8 inch chimney  
Fireplace & Brick Cleaning  
**Reasonable Rates**  
**989-348-7355**

### For Sale

**GOT WATER?** We can get it for you. Spencer Water Well Drilling and Service. David Carey (driller). (989) 382-7829 or (231) 409-4249. (LR10/24/02/4)

**SINCE 1981** River valley caning, seat reweaving, Jim Carmean 1370 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (989) 348-5356 (TYGD/4)

**WE HAVE A** newly remodeled workout center. Come check us out at Curves For Women. (989) 348-1055 (-3-10-17/4)

**THE LAST STAND MAINTENANCE** housekeeping, mowing, raking, gardening, repairs. Joe and Kathy (989) 348-1045, references available. (-17-24-31/4)

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY** by Lee, Wedding packages, graduation special, one 11 x 14, two 8 x 10's four 5 x 7's, 100 wallets. \$425 Family Reunions, portraits, etc. (877) 288-0256 or (810) 343-3046. (LR11/7/02/4)

**ACCURATE HOME DETAIL** Paint, drywall, wallpaper, etc. Professional, reliable, quality work. Call Louis (989) 344-2268. (-10-17/4)

**GOING OUT OF TOWN?** Have pets? Call Noah's Ark Pet Sitting Service. (989) 275-9879 (TYGD/4)

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (989) 848-2262. (-3-17-31/4)

**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS** Free quotes on all size buildings. Featuring Ultra 2000 siding & roofing. 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison, Michigan 1 (800) 541-3974 tom-spolebuildings.com (2/7/01/f/4)

### 5. For Sale

**WESTERN SNOWPLOW** Sales & Service Four Mile Welding. (989) 348-2613 (-3-10-17-24-31/5)

**FISHER SNOWPLOW** 8 foot with hand held control. Used two seasons, non-commercially. Has minute mount. Bought at Waters Garage Sept. 2000. \$2,000 Call (989) 348-8783. (-3-10-17/5)

### For Sale

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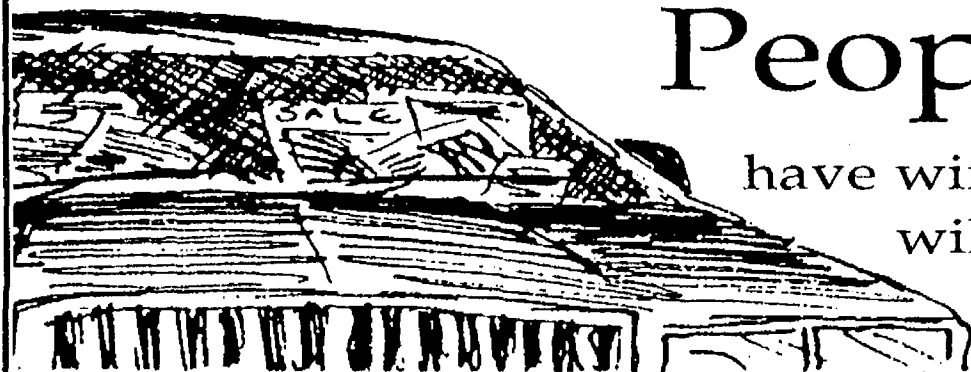
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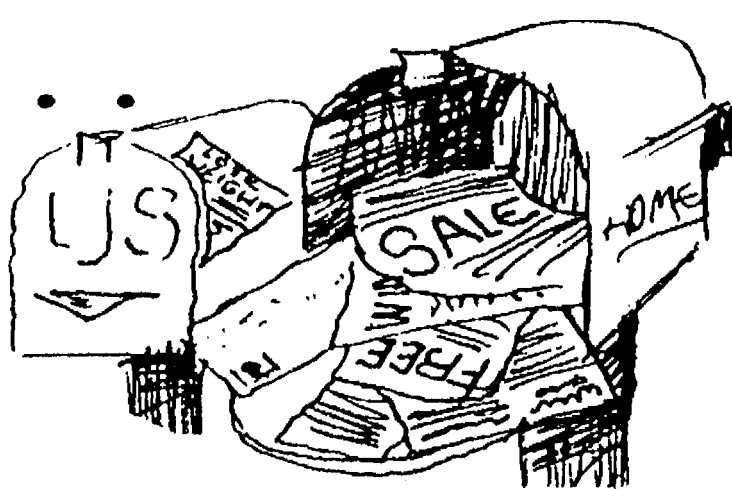
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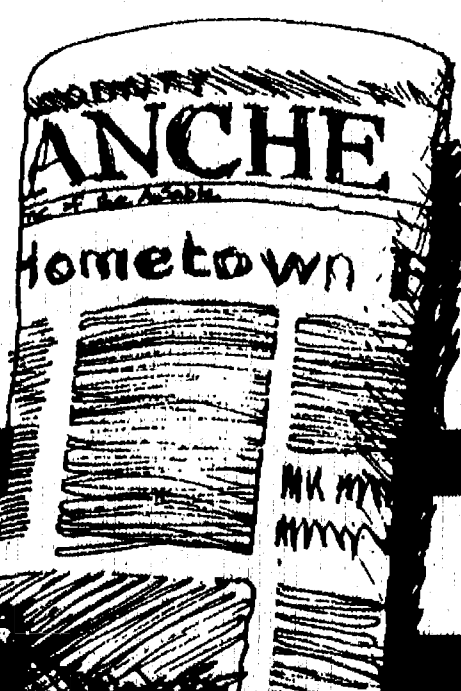
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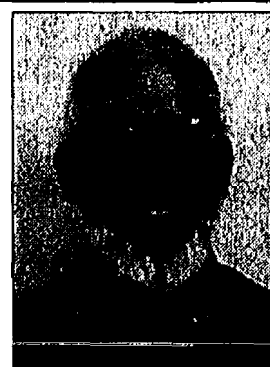
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| V6, power windows and doors, CD/Cassette, real nice! #19287-1<br>Was \$13,488<br>Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!                                                   | Very clean car with only 70,000 miles! This one won't last! #4894-1<br>Was \$6,988<br>Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!                                                | Clean and loaded! real as a pin! #19373-1<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$15,488 Not a Mistake!                                                                                |
| 2001 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS                                                                                                                                                | 1998 DODGE NEON                                                                                                                                                           | 1999 JEEP CHEROKEE                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wow! Flare fender with power moon roof and lots of goodies! This one won't be here long! #19343-1<br>Was \$19,988<br>Blowout Price \$17,988 Not a Mistake!               | Auto. with air, CD, power windows and locks! Great fuel economy! #18890-1<br>Was \$6,988<br>Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!                                          | Sport 4x4, 4 dr., real nice and clean! #4935<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                             |
| 2001 PONTIAC SUNFIRE                                                                                                                                                     | 1997 DODGE INTERIOR                                                                                                                                                       | 1999 GMC JIMMY 4 DR. 4x4                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2 Dr., Red with power sunroof! Auto., air, spoiler, really sharp! #4728-1<br>Was \$11,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,488 Not a Mistake!                                       | A good, clean car! A low miles but lots of miles left! #19231-1<br>Was \$7,988<br>Blowout Price \$4,988 Not a Mistake!                                                    | SLE, sharp and clean! Only 30,000 miles! #4939<br>Was \$19,488<br>Blowout Price \$17,488 Not a Mistake!                                                                           |
| 2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE                                                                                                                                               | 1998 BUICK LESABRE                                                                                                                                                        | 1998 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4x4                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sporty & Red, very nice and clean! #19264-1<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                     | Custom, popular "Bendit" color, very nice and sharp! #19359-2<br>Was \$10,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,488 Not a Mistake!                                                     | SLT Sport, V-8, 4x4, nice, clean truck! #18577-2<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$14,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                         |
| 2000 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE                                                                                                                                               | 1999 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE                                                                                                                                                | 1999 CHEVY ASTRO                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Leather, power moon roof, wheel Must Seal! #4842<br>Was \$20,988<br>Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                | 2000 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4                                                                                                                                                   | All wheel drive, the ideal Northern Michigan People Mover! Will track through snow, mud, ice, rain or anything! #18821-1<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake! |
| 1997 BUICK REGAL GS                                                                                                                                                      | 2000 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4                                                                                                                                                   | 1999 S-10 EXT. CAB                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4 dr., leather, loaded! Very clean, one owner, black with grey accents. Very Sharp! #19152-1<br>Was \$10,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!                     | New body style with leather! Rear air, loaded! Only 20,000 miles! #4896<br>Was \$31,988<br>Blowout Price \$29,988 Not a Mistake!                                          | 2 Wheel drive, 3rd door, auto., air, LS, full, cruise! A great little truck for a little bit of money! #4825<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!             |
| 1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z34                                                                                                                                               | 1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4x4                                                                                                                                                   | 2000 CHEVY BLAZER LT                                                                                                                                                              |
| Leather, CD, sharp! #4948-1<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!                                                                                     | LT with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #4716<br>Was \$27,988<br>Blowout Price \$24,988 Not a Mistake!                                                          | 4 Dr., 4x4, Leather, Sunroof, Two-Tone paint, Beautiful! #19317-1<br>Was \$18,488<br>Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!                                                        |
| 1999 SATURN WAGON SW1                                                                                                                                                    | 1998 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT                                                                                                                                                  | 1998 FORD EXPLORER                                                                                                                                                                |
| Auto. with air! Very clean! Must Seal! Great Gas Mileage! #4892<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake!                                                 | Ext. Wheel base, leather, very clean! #4923<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                      | 2 dr., 4x4, Sport Model! Loaded with leather! Very nice, very clean! #18957-1<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!                                            |
| 1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE                                                                                                                                                    | 1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB                                                                                                                                                | 2000 GMC YUKON 4x4                                                                                                                                                                |
| Awsome white diamond color with all the bells & whistles! Only 31,000 miles. Balance of Factory Warranty! #4865<br>Was \$25,988<br>Blowout Price \$22,988 Not a Mistake! | LS, auto., a/c and best of all, only 14,000 miles! A great bargain! #4854<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$11,488 Not a Mistake!                                        | New body style, SLT, leather, power/roof, running boards, 3rd row seating! Sweet! #4931<br>Was \$25,488<br>Blowout Price \$25,488 Not a Mistake!                                  |
| 1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE                                                                                                                                                   | 2000 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE                                                                                                                                            | 2000 CHEVY K1500 REG. CAB 4x4                                                                                                                                                     |
| Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean! A real bargain! #19145-1<br>Was \$15,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                  | Clean, Fully Equipped & Ready. #18814-1<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                          | Pickup, V-8, auto., air, factory warranty, lots of extras and only 17,000 miles! #18855-1<br>Was \$20,988<br>Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!                                |
| 1987 SAAB 900S                                                                                                                                                           | 2001 DODGE DURANGO 4x4                                                                                                                                                    | 2000 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT                                                                                                                                                       |
| Auto, unique car at a good price! #19294-2<br>Was \$1,988<br>Blowout Price \$1,488 Not a Mistake!                                                                        | Fully equipped, low miles, 3 seats, running boards, all there! #4902<br>Was \$24,988<br>Blowout Price \$21,988 Not a Mistake!                                             | 5.4 V-8, fully equipped and sharp! Only 23,000 miles! #19192-1<br>Was \$21,988<br>Blowout Price \$19,988 Not a Mistake!                                                           |
| 1994 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER                                                                                                                                                 | 1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN                                                                                                                                                       | 1999 GMC JIMMY                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Really nice car! Lots of luxury cruise! left! #19285-1<br>Was \$4,988<br>Blowout Price \$3,988 Not a Mistake!                                                            | 4x4, neat as a pin, all of the seats, this one won't last! #19241-1<br>Was \$22,988<br>Blowout Price \$20,988 Not a Mistake!                                              | 4 dr., 4x4, SLE, power moonroof, dual power seats, really nice! #4924-2<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                                                  |
| 1997 OLDS AURORA                                                                                                                                                         | 1998 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE                                                                                                                                            | 2000 PONTIAC MONTANA                                                                                                                                                              |
| Nice car in good shape! Has a few miles, but priced right! #19123-2<br>Was \$8,988<br>Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!                                               | Fully equipped, only 65,000 miles. These are \$30,000 brand new! #19311-1<br>Was \$11,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,488 Not a Mistake!                                        | Wow! Only 25,000 miles, very nicely equipped and like new! #4927<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$14,988 Not a Mistake!                                                         |
| 1997 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE                                                                                                                                                 | 2000 FORD WINDSTAR                                                                                                                                                        | 1994 GMC JIMMY                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4 dr., really nice car with low, low, miles! #19171-1<br>Was \$8,988<br>Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!                                                             | SE package, fully equipped, very clean, low, low payments! #19107-1<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!                                              | 4 dr., 4x4, nice unit, some rust, but priced to sell! #19345-2<br>Was \$2,988<br>Blowout Price \$2,488 Not a Mistake!                                                             |
| 1998 BUICK REGAL                                                                                                                                                         | 1995 CHEVROLET C1500 EXT. CAB                                                                                                                                             | 1996 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4x4                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nice used car with lots of quality driving left in it. #4855-1<br>Was \$6,488<br>Blowout Price \$4,988 Not a Mistake!                                                    | 2 Wheel Drive, V-8, Neat as a pin, fully equipped. #19253-1<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake!                                                      | Really nice! Clean and solid truck! You won't find a nicer one under \$10,000! #18733-1<br>Was \$11,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!                                   |
| 2001 NEON 4 DOOR                                                                                                                                                         | 1999 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB                                                                                                                                                | 1992 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN                                                                                                                                                           |
| Automatic, great gas mileage! #19103-1<br>Was \$10,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                           | Sport 4x4, V-6, fully equipped. Very clean and nice, has a few miles, but a real bargain at this price! #19290-1<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake! | 4x4, Nice clean unit in very good shape! Great truck for the \$! #19217-2<br>Was \$8,988<br>Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!                                                  |
| 1999 PONTIAC SUNFIRE                                                                                                                                                     | 2001 CHEVY SUBURBAN                                                                                                                                                       | 1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4 dr., only 40,000 miles! Clean and Sharp! Red! Wow! Free 4 mo./4,000 warranty! #19263-1<br>Was \$10,988<br>Blowout Price \$8,988 Not a Mistake!                         | 4x4, LT with leather! Fantastic shape and only 28,000 miles. These are \$45,000 brand new! #19331-1<br>Was \$33,988<br>Blowout Price \$30,988 Not a Mistake!              | 2 wheel drive, manual with air, LS, lots of options! Only 35,000 miles! #4853<br>Was \$11,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!                                             |
| 1999 SATURN SLI                                                                                                                                                          | 1999 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4x4                                                                                                                                              | 1994 DODGE CARAVAN SE                                                                                                                                                             |
| Automatic, air, 27,000 miles, 35 miles to the gallon. Don't snooze, you'll lose! #4872<br>Was \$11,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!                           | SLS, fully equipped, very clean and sharp! #4916<br>Was \$15,988<br>Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                 | Clean, a real bargain at this price! #19117-2<br>Was \$3,988<br>Blowout Price \$2,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                              |

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